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FRIGHTFULNESS WORSE THAN HUNS' CHARGED TO JAPS

While Villages in Korea Burned and Inhabitants Massacred, Report.

WOMEN, CHILDREN SUFFER

Statement Issued by Korean Commission Washington Says Matter Therein Contained Is Based on Authentic Information Coming from Manchuria.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A Statement charging Japanese military authorities with deeds more "frightful and barbarous" than anything ever alleged to have occurred in Belgium during the war was issued here today by the Korean commission, based, the commission said, on authentic reports received by it from Manchuria.

The Japanese punitive expedition sent to the Hunchun district following the clash last November between Japanese troops and Korea insurgents was alleged to have burned 32 villages "killed all the male inhabitants" and massacred "145 peaceful inhabitants in one town where every house was burned" with women and children inside.

Authentic reports received by the Korean commission in Washington, the statement said, "show a total of 786 non-combatants arrested and executed, of whom 86 were wives and 12 were mothers who answered 'orolo kaso' (gone somewhere we do not know) to questions as to the whereabouts of their husbands and sons."

BRITISH HATE YANKEES

Feeling As Keen As Against Irish, Woman Tells Investigating Committee.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—An attempt by British soldiers to tear down an American flag from her father's home in Queenstown, Ireland, where she was staying last August was described today by Mrs. Michael Monan of Corona, L. I., before the commission of the Committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland. Mrs. Monan said she had put up the flag as a protection against raids and that when a party of soldiers saw it one shouted: "Tear down the damned American flag and trample on it." The soldiers then, she said, smashed windows in a fruitless attempt to climb up to the flag.

The witness told the commission that when she reported the incident to American Consul McAndrew at Queenstown she was informed that "English hate Americans as much as they do the Irish" and that the consul would not be permitted to cable the report to America as the cablegram would be censored.

HOSPITAL FORGOTTEN?

Not a Donation This Afternoon for That Institution.

Although Christmas is one day off no donations have yet been made to the Cottage State hospital. The institution is caring for a large number of sick, and usually at this season of the year there are numerous donations by various business concerns and individuals who desire to carry the cheer of the holiday into the hospital.

Inquiry was made this afternoon concerning the number of donations received to date and the answer was "none."

Bishops at Palm Beach.

The members of the Bishop party—W. C. Bishop, Mrs. Catherine J. Bishop and her niece, Virginia Jane—are at Palm Beach on their southern tour, says a card to The Courier. They will go next to Miami.

O'Connor Not Opposed.

Bernard O'Connor takes exception to a statement that he is opposed to the improvement of Front street. He was one of the original petitioners and is still in favor of the project.

Condition Unchanged.

There is no change in the condition of A. Drebert, who is confined to the Cottage State hospital with a broken hip, suffered in a fall, it was reported this morning.

Christmas Pays Are Being Distributed In the Coke Region

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in Christmas pays are being put into circulation in the Connellsville region. The H. C. Frick Coke company, W. J. Rainey, the Washington Coal & Coke company and other coal and coking concerns will pay tomorrow, the day having been advanced because of Christmas.

Employes of the Connellsville and Pittsburg divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad received their checks Wednesday. The West Penn Railways company began paying yesterday and is winding up the work today.

Practically all local employers will hand out checks or pay envelopes before the end of the Christmas buying period.

Country Running Far Behind in Finances Treasury Head Says

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A gross deficiency in national fiscal transactions of $2,100,000,000 this fiscal and $1,500,000,000 for the next fiscal year was forecast today by Secretary Houston in testimony before the Senate Finance committee which is considering the soldier bonus bill.

The secretary said federal finances were in such shape that new sources of revenue must be found and no new burdens added to the treasury.

STATE DEPARTMENT REBUKES BRITISH IN CABLE DISPUTE

Exception Taken to Sending of Letter Direct to Senate Committee on Investigation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The state department intervened today in what threatened to be a controversy between the British embassy and the Senate committee investigating cable communications over the question of whether there is if British censorship of cable messages to the United States originating in the British Isles.

The department's action was regarded as a rebuke to the embassy for sending direct to Senator Kellogg, chairman of the committee, a letter denying the testimony of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, that cable messages coming to the United States from Great Britain were subject to delay and examination by the British naval intelligence authorities.

The embassy's action is understood to be regarded by the department as a breach of diplomatic courtesy. The department will take the subject matter of the correspondence up directly with the embassy but whether it will ask for an explanation of the action of the embassy in writing directly to the senator has not been indicated.

NEW YORK CENTRAL TO BE GRANTED LOAN OF $26,775,000

System Will Put Up $30,000,000 Besides For New Equipment and Betterments.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec 23.—A loan of $26,775,000 to the New York Central and seven subsidiary lines to help finance the purchase of new equipment and additions and betterments, to cost $56,625,000, was approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The roads are to furnish $30,000,000 and the fund will be expended jointly. The railroads which are to receive the loans are the Michigan Central, the Big Four, the New York Central, the Cincinnati & Northern, the Toledo & Ohio Central, the Zanesville & Western the Kanawha & Michigan and the Lake Erie & Western.

TRAIN KILLS MEXICAN

B. & O. Laborer Is Caught on Bridge Near Greene Junction.

J. Ramera, a Mexican laborer for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was struck by Baltimore & Ohio train No. 65 while he was walking across the bridge near Greene Junction last night and instantly killed. He was 40 years old.

The body was removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' parlors. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until an effort to locate the dead man's family is made.

SUMMONS IS QUASHED

Ohio Court Judge's Action Blocks Goodyear Receivership Move.

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23—Common Pleas Judge Kinkead today sustained a motion to quash summons in the suit filed by Frank Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio and a minority stockholder in the Goodyear Rubber company, asking appointment of a receiver for the company.

This nullifies the action in this county unless service can be made on an agent.

SLAYER LYNCHED

Texas Mob Hangs Man Charged With Killing Policeman.

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 23—Tom Vickery, a white man, held on a charge of murder in connection with the killing Monday night of Policeman Couch, was taken from the county jail today by a mob and hanged.

Several shots were fired into his body.

Boyts-Porter Employes to Feast.

Boyts-Porter & Company will give its annual banquet for the employes tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the Arlington hotel. The menu will consist of the many goods things which help to make a real turkey dinner. Covers for about 60 will be laid.

Cleaning City Streets.

Street Inspector William McCormick has his force giving the city thoroughfares a bath for Christmas. Crawford avenue on the West Side was cleaned of an accumulation of mud this morning.

DIPS CAUGHT HERE WILL HAVE GLOOMY CHRISTMAS SEASON

Only Resort to Habeas Corpus Action Will Secure Release, Chief Says.

CAN DO NO HARM THEN

"Irish Tom" McDonald Takes Firm Stand With Regard to Pickpockets and Other Undesirables Who May Attempt to Apply Trade in This City.

In line with his campaign to make Connellsville a clean city and then keep it clean, Chief of Police Thomas McDonald has issued instructions to his officers to arrest suspicious characters and pick up all known crooks. The nimble fingered gentry who make a living by preying on men and women in heavy crowds will be harshly dealt with if they fall into the hands of the city cops and will celebrate Christmas in the gloomy cell room of the city hall.

The police chief is on the alert to keep this city clean of the undesirables who always drift to smaller communities when they are driven from the larger cities, and as Connellsville is the first city along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad outside of Pittsburg, activities by the officers in that center always increases the population of crooks here.

If any persons are caught picking pockets or there is evidence to indicate such activities are their intentions the officers are to lock them up forthwith. Chief McDonald has promised to keep any such person in the jail until after Christmas without bail.

"I'll lock them up and keep them there without taking any forfeit," the officer said. "It will be necessary to get a habeas corpus order to have them released and by that time they can do none of their work as the shopping will be over."

It is a remarkable fact that the city is very clear of these dips this season. Shoppers have made no complaints regarding pickpockets so far, and shoplifting cases are few in number.

LIQUOR GUARD SHOT

Man Attached to Load Entering Cincinnati Perhaps Fatally Wounded.

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec 23.—Joseph Kline of New York city, a guard of a truck loaded with whisky bound from Frankfort, Ky., to New York city, was probably fatally wounded when several shots were fired on Reading road this city, in what police believe was an unsuccessful attempt to steal the whisky.

The shooting, police were told, was done by six men in a touring car who had followed the truck from Kentucky. Immediately after the shooting the men in the automobile speeded up their machine and disappeared. The truck carried 250 cases of whisky, valued at $10,000.

MAY EXTRADITE FUR THIEF

Monighan Will Be Implicated in Cumberland Robbery, Belief.

George F. Monighan, being held in the county jail in Uniontown, on a charge of the theft of furs from the Wright-Metzler company of this city, may be extradited to Cumberland, Md., to answer charges of a fur robbery at the Imperial store there. A number of pieces, valued at $2,000, have been recovered and identified as the property of the Cumberland store. The furs are understood to have been sold to colored women at a low cost by Monighan.

The man is still held a prisoner despite the fact that his lawyer asked the court for his release on bail. The amount is higher than Monighan can raise, it is said.

FAIR SKIES CHRISTMAS

Weather Will Be "Snappy" But Not Intensely Cold: Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Generally fair weather except for snow around the Great Lakes and in the northern Rockies and rain on the Pacific coast is promised by the weather bureau. East of the Mississippi it will be cold, "not intense but snappy," the forecast said, while zero temperatures will prevail in the northern part of the district.

SANTA AT KETTLE

Little Ones May Give Him Messages Friday Evening.

The Salvation Army Santa Claus will have charge of the kettle in West Crawford avenue tomorrow evening from 6 to 9 o'clock.

During this time the little folks may whisper to Santa what they want for Christmas.

Mrs. McDonald Home.

Mrs. P. T. McDonald, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Pittsburg, has returned to her home at Hillcrest and is getting along nicely.

Investigation Held Over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senate investigation into the coal situation was put over today until next Wednesday.

HOME FOR BABE WANTED

The stork is hovering over a home in Connellsville which has appealed to the Salvation Army to find a haven for the newcomer. The circumstances and other information can be secured by application to Adjutant John Campbell, 119 West Church place.

Civic League Formed By Dunbar Citizens; R. G. Holsing Head

At a meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church at Dunbar last evening the Dunbar Civic club was organized. Officers were elected and the constitution, prepared by a committee, was adopted with a few changes.

Ray G. Holsing was elected president of the organization, which has a three-fold purpose for the betterment of Dunbar. Samuel H. Jones, superintendent of the Dunbar borough schools, was named executive secretary and Samuel Speight treasurer. Attorney J. W. Dawson of Uniontown made an address during the evening. About 100 representative citizens of the community were present.

DRESS REHEARSAL OF LEGION FOLLIES TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Show Reveals Possibilities of Even Greater Success Than Director Brown Has Expected.

The first dress rehearsal for the "Legion Follies," which The American Legion is to present in the Soisson theatre on January 4 and 5, will be held in the theatre at 2 o'clock on next Sunday afternoon, when every person in the cast is expected to be present.

The regular Thursday night rehearsal will be held this evening in the Elks hall at 8 o'clock sharp. All parts of the performance will be rehearsed to the accompaniment of Kiferle's orchestra augmented in the last act by "The Piano Movers," Joseph D. Hood presiding at the piano.

At the last rehearsal everything moved very smoothly and everybody was in a snappy mood which makes the possibilities for the success of this production as a home-talent entertainment even greater than Director John R. Brown has expected.

As the time when the show will be presented to the public approaches those in touch with the preparations for what has promise of being the best amateur production given in Connellsville, are beginning to urge their friends and others to make sure of having seats for the first performance, convinced, as they are, they will want to see it a second time, it being believed that the show will have the effect produced by the "Salvation Army Doughnut" Over There—create a desire for more.

W. A. O'Brien stage manager for the Follies, has completed arrangement with the Alvin theatre, Pittsburg, for the special scenery to be used.

UNIONTOWN HOSPITAL FUND WILL PROBABLY MOUNT TO $375,000

Subscriptions to the fund for a new and greater Uniontown hospital, as reported in the final meeting of workers Wednesday evening, surpass all expectations. A fund which will aggregate upwards of $375,000, possibly a considerable sum more than that, is the Christmas present to the community from thousands of individual subscribers and from the treasuries of the so-called "soulless corporations."

A total of $166,476.32 was announced with the submission of executive committee, team and township reports at an enthusiastic meeting held in the Laurel club rooms.

MUTES SMASH BANK WINDOW, ARE CAUGHT WITH POCKETS FULL

By Associated Press.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—New currency displayed on two illuminated Christmas trees in windows of the First National Bank at the most prominent business corner of the city attracted thieves just before daybreak today. They hurled stones through the window and gathered up the bills indifferent to the burglar alarm loudly clanging over their heads.

Police hurried to the scene and picked up the men with their pockets bulging with the new banknotes. Both are deaf mutes.

Weather Forecast

Snow flurries tonight and Friday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1920	1919
Maximum	38	47
Minimum	10	18
Mean	19	1

The Yough river rose during the night from 2.70 feet to 4.50 feet.

ELIMINATION OF GEORGIA REPUBLIC PLAN OF SOVIET

Heavy Troop Concentration Reported at Points Near Frontier.

PLIGHT ALARMS ALLIES

Georgian Garrison at Batum Revolts and Populace Storms Ships in Harbor Seeking to Escape from the Bolsheviki; Missions in Danger.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 21 Russian Bolshevik forces appear to be concentrating for a campaign which will eliminate the republic of Georgia from the map of the Caucasus region. Heavy soviet forces have been concentrated at Tuapse, a port on the eastern shore of the Black Sea, and at Gagri, a port still farther to the southeast, toward the Georgia frontier. Other Bolshevik detachments are reported at Kazak, southeast of Tiflis, while the 10th Bolshevik army, which has been operating along the Armenian frontier, is said to have passed through Karaklias moving toward the Georgian republic.

Independent Georgia has been tolerated by the Bolsheviki because of the trade advantages offered at Batum, which has been regarded in Moscow as a corridor which permitted the Bolsheviki to bring in supplies from Europe.

Reliable information from Batum indicates serious disturbances, the Georgian garrison there having revolted. This resulted in a panic and people stormed the ships in the harbor seeking to escape before the arrival of soviet troops.

It is understood the Allies regard the situation so serious that they have considered sending warships to insure the evacuation of Allied missions in Georgia.

The recent oil agreement concluded between Russia and Georgia has not been carried out and as a result train service has been reduced to a strict minimum, involving a serious commercial crisis.

POWER RATES ATTACKED

Partial Hearing in Pittsburg in West Penn Increase.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23 - Public Service Commissioner John W. Reed, sitting in the city-county building yesterday, listened to an attack on the new rates for electric power put into effect July 1 by the West Penn Power company and which average an increase of 30 per cent. The complainants include the Pittsburg Coal Producers' associa, on, the Apollo Steel company and the Standard Chemical company.

It was maintained that electric furnace men who are engaged in building up the industry of making alloy steel and the alloys themselves and who are using the company's power are put at a disadvantage as compared with the patrons of the Duquesne Light company. The power company has patrons scattered over Western Pennsylvania. There will be a further hearing January 27.

SNOW IS PREDICTED

Weather Man May Yet Bring "White" Christmas.

In spite of the warm weather yesterday, Western Pennsylvania may have a White Christmas yet if the prediction of the weather man for today is carried out. "Snow flurries and colder is the word sent out for tonight and tomorrow. There has been a rapid fall in the mometer since yesterday.

With warm breezes prevailing throughout yesterday afternoon a maximum height of 58 degrees was attained. This fell during the night to a minimum of 40 degrees and up to 11 o'clock the mercury had gained only two more. Strong winds sent a chill through morning shoppers.

MURDER CASE WITH JURY

Charge in Monvue Killing Delivered This Afternoon.

Argument in the case of Robert Lawson, colored, charged with the murder of Sam Taylor at Monvue was completed in court at Uniontown this afternoon at 12:20 o'clock. Judge E. H. Reppert began his charge to the jury at 1:30 o'clock.

Court adjourned this afternoon and will not reconvene until Monday on account of the holidays.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Elks Will Make Annual Distribution Christmas Morning.

Children of the city will be given their annual treat by Connellsville Lodge of Elks Christmas morning.

All who come to the home in East Crawford avenue at 9 o'clock will be supplied, says an announcement today.

"Y" Picture at 3 O'clock.

Nearly all tickets for the motion picture "From the Manger to the Cross" at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon have been distributed. Secretary W. F. Underwood announced this afternoon that seats not taken by 2:55 will be placed at the disposal of nickel holders. The picture starts at 3 o'clock. It will be in 30 reels.

Y. M. C. A. Assailed in Papal Decree As Anti-Catholic

By Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The holy office has issued a decree today asking Catholic bishops to watch "an organization which, while professing absolute freedom of thought in religious matters, instils indifferentism and apostasy to the Catholic religion in the minds of its adherents."

The decree mentions the Young Men's Christian Association by name, saying it is upheld by many Catholics who do not know its real nature. The decree says the organization corrupts the faith of youths. Clauses of the canon law which forbids papers, periodicals and organizations favoring religious radicalism and indifferentism are recalled in the decree which requests the bishops to communicate with the holy see within six months the decisions taken on the subject of regional congresses.

VANDERBILT MAN HELD FOR COURT ON CHARGE OF ATTACKING CHILD

Evidence of Criminal Assault Found, According to Testimony of the Physician in Case.

Turner Willingham of Vanderbilt, who was arrested on Monday, charged with criminal assault on four-year-old Elizabeth Knight of that place, who has been confined to the Cottage State hospital here with a broken leg and burns and bruises about the body, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice C. E. Arison of Vanderbilt and was held for court. Not being able to give $2,000 bail required he was taken to the county jail in Uniontown.

The case was heard in the Moose hall on account of the large crowd that gathered to hear the testimony. The father and mother of the little girl, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Knight, were present and also Mrs. Turner Willingham, wife of the accused. The little patient, accompanied by a nurse, was also present.

The alleged attack on the child took place in the Willingham home. Mrs. Edna Willingham, the wife, said she had been away on the day in question and that when she returned the child told her she had been attacked by "the man" in one of the bedrooms. She said the child had been taken into her home because she had no place else to go.

Mrs. Charles Groft, one of the women who took the child to the office of Dr. W. H. Robbins said she asked what was the matter with Elizabeth and was told she had fallen and sprained her leg. She said that when she and Anna Groft and Violet Bryce washed and dressed the child they found burns "like they had been made with a poker" and bruises and cuts.

Dr. Robbins said his examination indicated that the child's leg had been broken a week. He stated he found evidences of criminal assault.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin also told of having visited the house and finding the same conditions as described by the other witnesses.

Only the prosecution's side of the case was heard.

POOR OF CITY WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN IN GIFTS ON CHRISTMAS

Numerous Donations of Cash and Merchandise Received by Salvation Army Commander.

"Forgotten," the cartoon printed in The Courier Tuesday, brought to the Salvation Army a number of contributions for the Christmas dinner and gifts for the poor. A physician who expressed the hope that no child be missed handed $10 to Adjutant John Campbell.

Other contributors to the Christmas work have given as follows: Y. M. C. A., through Secretary W. F. Underwood, sack of potatoes; Glenn A. Callender of South Connellsville, rolled to the value of $10; checks from J. H. Loller of the Smith House and Joseph H. Bryant of Ruffsdale, vegetables from A. E. Wagoner of the West Side. Other contributors, whose names are not known, have also given their bit to the fund.

MOTHER'S BURNS SEVERE

Parent of Babe Cremated at Normalville at Cottage State Hospital.

Mrs. George Ritenour, mother of the babe who was burned to death in a fire at the Ritenour home at Normalville yesterday morning has been admitted to the Cottage State hospital. She is suffering from burns but is in a fairly good condition.

The fire completely destroyed the Ritenour home. Mr. Ritenour also suffered burns but he was not brought to the hospital.

XMAS IN POLICE CIRCLES

Mayor Duggan and Officers Exchange Season's Greetings.

Mayor John Duggan and the members of the police force exchanged greetings of the season today. The policemen each received a $5 bill from the chief executive.

City Clerk Harry G. Mahon made the presentation of four beautiful shirts to Mr. Duggan in behalf of the officers. Mrs. Duggan was given a box of candy.

SALE OF HEALTH BONDS AND STAMPS IS AROUND $2,500

Liberal Response Made to Appeal of Women in Charge of Campaign.

NEED OF FUNDS IS GREAT

Is Used for Aiding Sufferers from White Plague and Much Good Is Thereby Accomplished; Canvass to Sell Bonds After Xmas Planned.

Sales of health bonds for the fight against tuberculosis have increased to $520, according to announcement today by Mrs. Meyer Aaron, bond treasurer, who announced additional subscribers as follows:

Wright-Metzler company, $25; Youghiogheny Coal & Coke company, Dawson, $10; Rappert-Featherman company, $10; Artman & Work, $5; Laughrey Drug company, $5; Goldstone Brothers, $5.

Bonds aggregating $1,085 were distributed among the business men of the city and vicinity. The response has been slightly less than half this amount. Mrs. Aaron announced this afternoon that it was probable that after Christmas a committee will make a canvass in the interest of the sale of the bonds.

The sale of Christmas seals and health bonds conducted by the National Tuberculosis association and placed on sale in this district by the civic and health committees of the Woman's Culture club has met with wonderful success and there is still a great demand for seals, according to a statement made by the chairman, Mrs. J. B. Marietta. Almost $2,000 has been received from various sources of the campaign in behalf of the tuberculars of the state.

That the money is greatly needed is shown by the many patients who visit the local dispensary every Wednesday. When the sale ends Mrs. Marietta believes that the money the Culture club will have on hand for the benefit of the tubercular patients will help extensively in stamping out the disease.

CHARMING YOUNG WOMEN

To Present One of the Features of the Firemen's Minstrel Show.

The patrons of the Firemen's Minstrels, appearing at matinee and evening performances in the high school auditorium on Christmas day, will be treated to a most pleasant surprise. This will be furnished by 12 of Connellsville's charming young ladies, members of a well known club, who will present one of the attractive features of the show. The costuming of this special group will be something unusual in magnificence. The members will take part in the street parade to be given at 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon.

The sale of reserved seats began at 10:30 A. M. today at the Connellsville Drug company with every indication that the performance will play to crowded houses.

VALUES NOT REDUCED

Figures on Assessments Published Not Exactly Correct.

Through an error in omitting the occupation tax of property holders in the assessment valuation table published yesterday, it appeared that a number of reductions in valuations had been made by City Assessor E. T. Lyne. The majority of these however, remained the same as for 1920. The figures used and which showed a decrease from the 1920 valuations were those placed on the property alone.

Assessor Lyne said the increase in valuation had come through the erection of new buildings improvements and readjustments of values.

Gas of Madison.

Farmers and land owners in the district of old Madison are very much elated over the discovery of natural gas in their vicinity. The American Gas company recently "brought in" four high-pressure wells on the farms formerly owned by G. P. Tarr, James Logan, Isaac Foster and James Thompson.

D'Annunzio Decrees Death for Speaking Against Government

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—D'Annunzio has proclaimed that a state of war exists between his Fiume government and Italy and has forbidden the population of Fiume to leave the city, says a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, quoting officials advices. The proclamation, says the Central News' Rome correspondent, declares that anyone speaking against D'Annunzio is liable to be shot.

TRIEST, Dec. 23.—Strong cordons of troops brigaded into probably a score of battalions, have been thrown about Fiume and have completely isolated that city by land. The Italian fleet, which has its headquarters at Pola, is scouring the gulf of Quarnero for D'Annunzio's raiders and searchlights play on the waters from twilight until dawn.



Freed-Oswald.

The marriage of Miss Mary Freed, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Christian S Freed of Highland Farm, Dunbar township, and W G Oswald of this place has been announced The ceremony was quietly solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev W P Russell, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church in South Arch street The attendants were Miss Sarah Freed a sister of the bride and John S Thorpe The bride was a practical nurse previous to her marriage and is well and favorably known in Connellsville and vicinity The bridegroom is engaged in the furniture business here and is a well known bandmaster He is director of the H C Frick band at Leisenring the Ohio pyle band and several others through out the coke region After January Mr and Mrs Oswald will be at home at 712 McCormick avenue

Shaw-Stark.

John W Stark and Minnie I Shaw both of Confluence were granted a license to wed at Cumberland

Tissue-Fox.

Miss Hazel S Tissue and Ludwig K Fox, both of Uniontown were married last evening at 6 30 o clock by Rev F W Colhouer of Uniontown The bride had been a supervisor for the Bell Telephone company

Annual Holiday Assembly.

Invitations have been issued for the sixth annual holiday assembly of the Laurel club Uniontown to be held on New Year s eve Friday December 31

McCrum Officials Expected Home

Miss Elizabeth S Davis and Miss May Kosa connected with the McCrum Missionary Slavonic Training school in Uniontown are expected to arrive home tomorrow from Czecho Slovakia after an absence of several months Arrangements are being made for a reception in their honor Miss Davis and Miss Kosa expect to bring with them five native girls who will matriculate in the McCrum school to take up foreign training

Kalp-Henry

Richard A Henry and Marian Kalp both of Champion took out a license to wed at Greensburg

Lake-Miller.

Miss Pearl Lake daughter of Mr and Mrs Elijah Lake of Addison and Webster R Miller son of Mr and Mrs Jacob H Miller of Somerfield were married at Confluence by Rev C W Baker Jr

PERSONALS

There is no improvement in the condition of A Dixbert the aged Civil War veteran who is at the Cottage State hospital for treatment of a fractured hip

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Company —Adv

Mr H D Whip and two children of East Murphy avenue are visiting relatives at Cumberland today

Any style finish or model Victrola you choose at Aaron s tomorrow will be delivered in plenty of time for Christmas Prices $25 to $350 Easy terms arranged if desired —Adv 23 1t

Mrs M J Kerrigan went to Meyersdale this morning to spend the day

Hot cakes—bake them at the table on an electric stove Griddle furnished with the stove Frank Sweeney 100 South Pittsburg street—Adv-(7)

All women s felt slippers All $2.50 values $1.95 today Brownell s —Adv—23-2t

Miss Sara McDiffett of Uniontown formerly of Connellsville will leave tomorrow night for Washington D C to spend Christmas with her sisters Misses Minnie Anna and Myrtle McDiffett

Belle Mead Sweets are surely appreciated at Xmas time You get them fresh and delivered from Keagy s Drug Store exclusive agents—Adv 20 5t

Miss Anna Restofsky a student at Temple University Philadelphia arrived home last night for the Christmas holidays

The seat sale opened today at the Connellsville Drug Co for the big firemen s minstrel high school auditorium Xmas matinee and night Special vaudeville new faces in this part Big street parade on Xmas morning at 11 o clock —Adv-23-1t

Rose s Brick Ice Cream forms sherbet ices and bulk cream will be made in different flavors for Xmas Order early —Adv 21 1t

All women s felt slippers All $2.25 values $1.85 today Brownell s Adv —23-2t

Mrs C A Lutz of Jeannette is the guest of Mrs Harry Hopkins of South Arch street

Gold fish and globes for sale at Staders 112 S Meadow lane —Adv-9 t*

All phonographs reduced at Beighley s Pharmacy — Adv —11-tf

Frank Pasalaqua a student at the University of Pittsburg is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr and Mrs John Pasalaqua of Carnegie avenue

A fine assortment of Bibles books fountain pens and games All suitable for Christmas giving Barbour s Book Store 103 N Pittsburg St — Adv 20-5*

Mrs F O Goebert and children left today for Johnstown to visit the former s father Jacob Huebner and Mr Goebert s parents Mr and Mrs William Goebert over the Christmas holidays Mr Goebert will join them on Christmas day

Buy genuine Edison Mazda Lamps [illegible]

[illegible]



MOTOR FASHION

The very bloused back that cleverly ends in sleeves is a charming style for the tall slender figure The front is gathered in tight by a string girdle and gives a contrasting effect to the wrap Blue wolf for collar and cuffs matches nicely with the taupe shade of the Bolivia cloth of the coat

[illegible] with her son and daughter in law Mr and Mrs A C Stockel

No use looking elsewhere Our prices on Xmas slippers are the lowest [illegible] Brownell s Adv —23-2t

The firemen s minstrel high school auditorium Xmas matinee and night will be positively the classiest production that will be seen in this city this season So get your seats reserved now at the Connellsville Drug Co Adv 23 1t

Mrs J H Furne of South Arch street went to Pittsburg this morning

Downs Shoe Store has a fine selection of women s comfy slippers in black tan blue lavender pink and old rose colors Make wonderful useful Christmas gifts Adv 20 4t

John Albert [illegible] Cincinnati O is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his grandparent Mr and Mrs John A [illegible] in West Peach street

For piano tuning call Peter R Weimer s Piano Store Connellsville evenings Tell 1 8 J Adv-I tf

Mrs Charles Ross of the West Side is spending the day in Pittsburg

Gold fish and globes for sale at Staders 112 S Meadow lane Adv tf

Mrs Marie [illegible] went to Pittsburg this morning to visit friends

You can buy felt Christmas slippers for less at Brownell s —Adv

Make your Phonograph an Electric machine by using an Arnold Motor Work on the turntable Only $1 [illegible] Come in and see it No obligation Peter R Weimer 1 7 12 East Crawford Avenue Adv 18 tf

Miss Frances Dougherty of South Pittsburg street is a Pittsburg visitor today

Any style finish or model Victrola you choose at Aaron s tomorrow will be delivered in plenty of time for Christmas Prices $25 to $350 Easy terms arranged if desired Adv

Mrs F K Bailey of Ohiopyle is visiting her parents Dr and Mrs A J Colborn today

Have you bought your Christmas gifts If not why not buy something useful and at the same time will be acceptable and appreciated? We suggest shoes slippers leggings wool hose arches rubbers felt boots gymnasium shoes and storm rubbers Downs Shoe Store has a fine selection —Adv 20 4t

Our prices on women s and men s felt slippers are the lowest in town $1.85 and $1.95 today Brownell s Adv —23-2t

Miss Eleanor Herpick went to Pittsburg this morning to spend the day

Mrs A W Hart of Greenwood went to Pittsburg today to spend Christmas with her son in law and daughter Mr and Mrs C C Poling Mr Hart expects to go later

A fresh supply of Whitman s celebrated chocolates just received Collins Drug Store Adv 18 6t

Miss Helen Ward has returned to her home in East Green street from Washington D C where she has completed a three year course in nursing at the Garfield Episcopal and Children's hospitals Since graduating she had charge of the operating room for the last few weeks at the Children s hospital Miss Ward expects to locate here for the winter

Your sweetheart deserves the best and freshest candy for Xmas Then you should give her Belle Mead Sweets Keagy s Drug Store South Side — Adv 20 5t

We have all sizes and all kinds of felt Xmas slippers They go on sale today at $1.85 and $1.95 Brownell s — Adv 23 2t

Why not give a good book Bible or fountain pen for Christmas Kestner s Book Stationery and Office Supplies 117 W Apple street We invite your inspection Adv

Mrs Maud Swindkimp [illegible] has been making her home with [illegible] J N Schmidt [illegible] East Francis avenue has gone to Akron O for a visit and further with her daughter Mrs Mary A Towe

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Plymouth Court [illegible] will spend Christmas in Toledo O and before returning home will also visit in Akron and Youngstown

Most any man will be more than pleased to receive a pair of up to date Walk-Over shoes for a Christmas gift or a Queen Quality shoe for a woman They know at once they are getting something good Downs Shoe Store sells both —Adv-20-4t

Patronize those who advertise

We carry a large assortment of holiday stationery including Whitings Eaton Crane Pike and Ambassador Linen We invite you to inspect our line at Kestner s Book Store 117 West Apple street —Adv —2dec10t-eod

Mrs W N Leche Mrs Kell Long and daughter Miss Sara Gulbord will leave next Wednesday for St Petersburg Fla. to spend the winter

Kestner s Book and Stationery Store will be open evenings until Christmas We invite you to inspect our line 117 West Apple street —Adv 23-1t

Mr and Mrs Charles Gerhard of Listie have returned home after visiting the former s brother F H Gerhard and family of South Prospect street

PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE IN TOTAL BEEHIVE OUTPUT

Cumulative For Year to Date 19,911,000 Tons, Which is an Increase of 1,301,000 Tons Over 1919

According to the United States Geological Survey the production of beehive coke in the United States during the week ended December 11 is estimated at 271,000 tons being practically the same as that of the preceding week A slight increase in Pennsylvania and in the Rocky Mountain states was offset by declining production in the Middle and Southern Appalachian regions

Cumulative production for 1920 stands at 19,911,000 net tons which is an increase over 1919 of 1,301,000 tons

Production by states compared with the corresponding week of 1919 was as follows

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Cut This Out It Is Worth Money.

Cut out this slip enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co 2835 Sheffield Ave Chicago Ill writing your name and address clearly You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley s Honey and Tar Compound for coughs colds and croup Foley Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back rheumatism backache kidney and bladder ailments and Foley Cathartic Tablets a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation biliousness headaches and sluggish bowels Sold everywhere Adv

Daughter Born

[illegible]

The KITCHEN CABINET

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There is nothing a man were only
your hands on a [illegible]
And so if you falter a chord in the
music will fail
You may laugh to the sky you may
lie for an hour in the sun
But you dare not go hence till the
labor appoint is done
—Edwin Markham

HELPFUL HINTS

Sometimes it happens that omelette is left It is pity to waste so good a dish Try the



Italian method of serving it though this is not a leftover but a chicken dish prepared for an omelette Cut the omelette in strips a quarter of an inch wide heat in butter sprinkle with grated cheese and serve with gravy or any sauce seasoned with vegetables such as celery onion tomato and parsley

The use of vegetable oysters (salsify) in chicken pie is new to this generation but was commonly used in the old days Cut the salsify and cook until tender add to the chicken pie It was not a measure of economy in those days but a pint of salsify would extend a pie several servings and at the same time give an added flavor

When preparing hamburg steak add a pinch of clove a few black walnuts and a little sausage For seasoning put slices of onion around the steak rather than adding the onion to the meat

Maple sirup makes a most delicious fondant for home made candies Where sirup is plenty it may take the place of sugar in many kinds of candies

Any bits of leftover meat especially ham may be ground through the meat chopper seasoned with a dash of mustard and then packed into a small jar covered with melted fat and set away for sandwich filling to use as a sandwich with rice and tomato Even a half of a jelly glass will season a dish of rice or serve for a half dozen sandwiches

A nice luncheon dish may be made by using leftover ham (chopped), spread on buttered toast and serve on it a nicely poached egg

Puffed Rice Brittle—Cook in a smooth frying pan one cupful of sugar stirring until melted and a golden brown sirup Stir into this one cupful or more of puffed rice previously heated in the oven until crisp Pour out on a greased pan cool and break in pieces

Nellie Maxwell



Fall In Kiddies

At the Elks Home on East Crawford avenue at 9 o clock on Xmas morning Santa Claus will be here to give you all a nice Xmas present

All you little boys and girls meet Santa Claus at the Elks Club on XMAS morning at 9 o clock and he will give you a nice Xmas present

The Grim Reaper

MRS HARRIET FRINKEY

Funeral services for Mrs Harriet Frinkey will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o clock at the family residence in North [illegible] Rev J [illegible] pastor of the First [illegible] church will officiate The interment will be made in [illegible] cemetery

UNIONTOWN MAN HELD

Harry Morris Involved in Distillery Robbery Waives Hearing

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Son In Eashbaugh Home

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To Retrain New Rules in Ohio

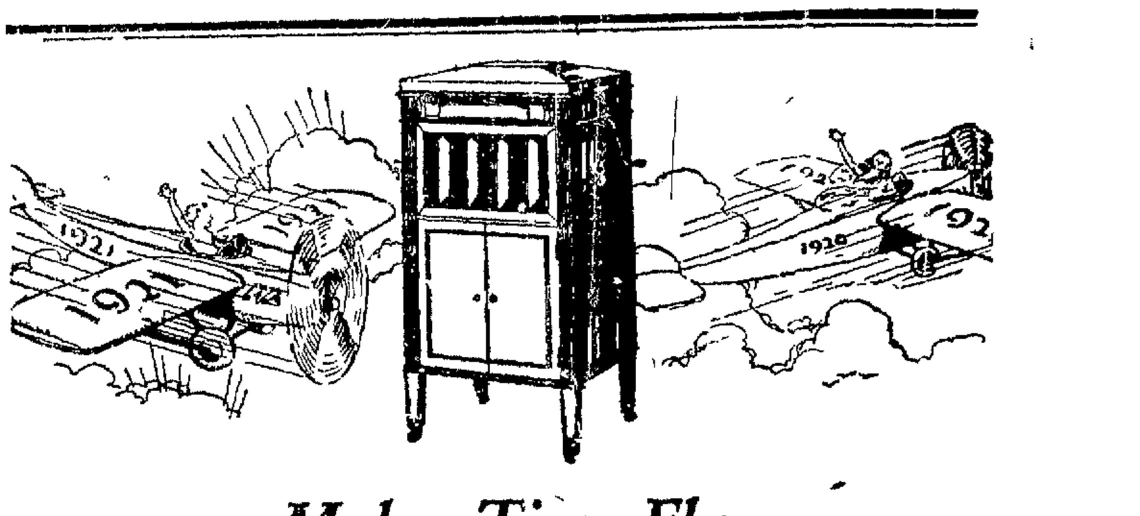
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Notice

[illegible] Closed Christmas [illegible] Tel 710 [illegible]

Best Ever Xmas Dance

[illegible] Kiferl [illegible] Orchestra [illegible]



Makes Time Fly

You can fill your long winter evenings with fun if you have a Columbia Grafonola. You can dance or listen to the latest popular song hits. You can hear great opera singers and famous instrumentalists. Call and let us show you this beautiful instrument.

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Mrs Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy writes Mrs C A Bullock [illegible] N Y It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared My experience with this remedy warrants my recommending it to others Adv

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and two other special bricks appropiate for the holidays.

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When shopping in Pittsburgh and the [illegible] remember that at Kramer s you will find a real restful [illegible] where real food is served at reasonable prices

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Walter Haines Elected Chief of the Scottdale Fire Department.

DIPHTHERIA CLAIMS CHILD

Sunday School of United Presbyterian Church Will Be Given Treat This Evening; Methodist Young Women to Form Queen Esther Circle; Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 23.—The fire department Tuesday evening elected the following officers: Chief, Walter Haines; assistant chief, George Wise; president, Samuel Brown; vice-president, Miller Oleson; secretary, Howard Breegle; treasurer, Isaac Murray.

For Sale.

Forty-acre farm, one and one-half miles from Scottdale. Will bear inspection for the price of buildings.

Four-room bungalow, one acre of ground, water in house, on brick road, for $900.

Eight-room modern house, lot 40x132 feet, on Chestnut street, for $4,500. E. E. DeWitt.—Adv.—22-3t.

Treat For Sunday School.

The United Presbyterian Sunday school will be given a treat this evening at the church following exercises by the primary and intermediate departments. On Sunday evening the young people of the church will give a cantata entitled "Christmas Adoration." These exercises will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Child Dies of Diphtheria.

Nick Volenter, seven years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Volenter, died at his home from diphtheria yesterday. Funeral services were held today. Interment was made in the Greek cemetery at Leisenring.

Wanted.

Wanted—An experienced girl for general housework at 48 Grove street, Scottdale.—Adv.—20-3t*

Queen Esther Circle.

The executive committee of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting on Tuesday evening and planned their work for the year. It was decided to organize a Queen Esther circle in the church. This will include the younger women. Miss Collins, the conference organizer, will be here early in January to organize the circle and Mrs. Mary Bloom will have charge of the circle.

Entertainment Pleases.

The Orpheus Four pleased a very large audience at the Scottdale theatre last evening. All of the numbers were very good and delighted the audience from jazz to the best of opera.

Practical Christmas Gifts.

This is the store of Practical Christmas Gifts. This is not a department store and our lines are confined exclusively to women's misses' and children's wearing apparel. We devote an entire large store room to those departments and take pride in the fact that we are Ready-to-Wear Specialists.

Therefore during this month of December, when the public mind is bent on Christmas buying, we want to emphasize the fact that this is the store of Practical Christmas Gifts, for after all is said and done, every woman will appreciate: A Fur Coat, a Cloth Wrap, a Stylish Blouse, a Plaid Skirt, a Fine Dress, Silk Hose, Silk Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Etc. And buying at Bendiner's the customer is sure to get the most for her money.

We have been fortunate to be in a position to take advantage of the drop in market prices and therefore are able to offer, not alone the most complete assortments of newest apparel, but at prices that are absolutely the lowest in the city. Bendiner's Ladies' Store. As you get off the car.—Adv.

Wanted—You to know that our World Over Toyland is in full blast. Our toy stock consists of novelties from all parts of the world. Imported toys are here on a big scale this year and prices are lower than for several years. We also have a large line of American made toys at very reasonable prices. View our stock before you buy elsewhere and be convinced. The stock is larger than ever before. S. Wenner, Furniture and Hardware, next to West Penn Waiting Room.—Adv-20-5t

Card of Thanks.

The family of Mrs Johanna Bodenheimer wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during her illness and death. Especially do they thank those who sent floral tributes. Adv-23-1t

Jacques Xmas Reception.

Will be held in the Armory, Connellsville Xmas night, December 25. Kiferle's Orchestra.—Adv.—23-2t.

Personal Mention.

Carey System used in repairing radiators. Geo. W. Carroll, Scottdale.—Adv.—18-6t-eod.

Miss Virginia Clingerman, a student at National Park seminary, Washington, D. C., is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clingerman, for the holidays.

Mrs. Ralph Cuthbertson of Pittsburg is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frette.

Miss Ruth Wolmer has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., to spend the holidays with friends.

Patronize those who advertise.

Says It First and Says It Last.

Carrie G. Harrel, 319 Nicholson St., Norfolk, Va., writes: "I'll tell anybody that Foley's Honey and Tar is all right. It did me all the good. I said it first and I'll say it last." Thousands of bottles of this reliable remedy were bought last week by careful mothers so as to be prepared to check coughs, colds and croup at the beginning. It acts almost instantly, cuts phlegm, soothes raw, irritated membranes, stops tickling in throat. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ORPHEUM :: THEATRE

Today

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

Eileen Percy

—IN—

"BEWARE OF THE BRIDE"

A DELICIOUS SCREEN FARCE

—ALSO—

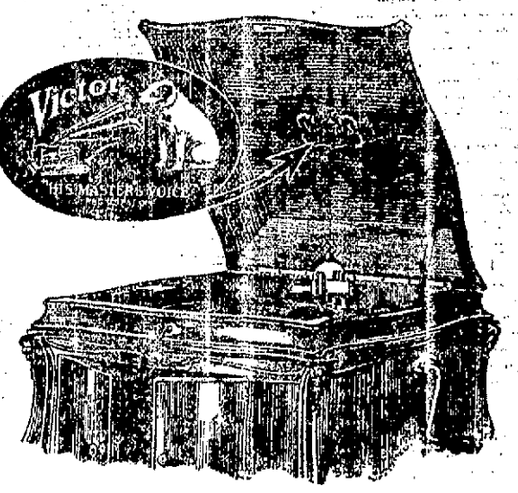
"Gem of the Rockies" No. 7 and Burton Holmes Travelogue

—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

William Russell in "The Man Who Dared"

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"The Great Redeemer"

With a Notable Cast Including

HOUSE PETERS

Miss Florence Wallace

Leading Soloist for Arthur Pryor's Band.

—MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

"The Forbidden Thing"

Confluence

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 22—Those who attended the funeral of Morgan Burnworth at Uniontown on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, William Reiber, Ezra Burnworth and William Burnworth.

Carey System used in repairing radiators. Carroll Tire Service, West Crawford avenue, Connellsville.—Adv. —18-6t-eod.

Everybody is cordially invited to the Christmas services at the Christian church Friday evening, at the Lutheran church Saturday evening and the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening.

Felicia Flanigan is improving from her recent severe attack of quinsy.

James A. Wilkins and son of Addison township were business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cunningham are the parents of a fine new baby, born at the Bryant hospital yesterday. Mrs. Cunningham was formerly Miss Edith Shaw.

Harry Flanigan of Johnson Chapel was here yesterday on his way to Uniontown to serve as a juror this week.

J. H. Kennerly was a business visitor to Greensburg yesterday.

J. B. Colborn and son, Will, of the Jersey church were in town yesterday, shipping turkeys to market.

Charles Recknor of Johnson Chapel is serving as a juror this week at Uniontown.

John Phillipi does not improve from his long siege of illness.

Charles Cunningham of Ohiopyle was a business visitor in town yesterday.

H. R. Moon of Drakeltown was a business visitor here yesterday.

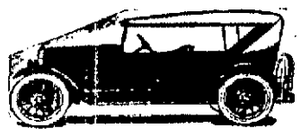
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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.—Adv.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns, you will find them.



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We are headquarters for Christmas Poultry, and invite you to inspect our full line of fancy dry picked Turkeys, Roasting and Frying Chickens, Long Island Ducks, Geese and Fresh Rabbits.

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

ROUND, SIRLOIN AND TENDERLOIN STEAKS, lb. 20c.

Lean plate boil, lb. 10c.	Fancy Chuck Roast, lb. 14½c.
Small fresh Hams, lb. 23½c.	Small Pork Shoulder, lb. 18½c.
Center cut Pork Chops, lb. 25c.	Roasting Lamb, lb. 12½c.
Fancy Roasting Veal, lb. 12½c.	Whole or Half Ham, lb. 24½c.
Fancy Dold's Sterling Bacon, lb. 31½c.	Home-made Weiners, lb. 18c.
Fancy Ohio Creamery Butter, lb. 52c.	Fancy selected Eggs, dozen 67c.
3 lb. roll Oleo for 70c.	Good Sharp Cheese, lb. 25c.

FANCY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

GROCERY BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

No. 2½ size Del Monte Pineapple, can 45c.	No. 2½ size Del Monte Pears, 40c.
Early June Peas, 2 cans 25c.	Fancy Mixed Meat, lb. 25c.
Knob Hill Apricots, can 25c.	No. 3 solid pack Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c.
Tall can Asparagus, 30c.	Heinz Fig Pudding, can 45c.
Jelly-con, for desert, pkg. 7c.	Fancy Layer Figs, lb. 30c.

CANDIES CANDIES CANDIES

Why pay those high prices when you can purchase candy here at wholesale. Xmas mixed pure sugar candies, lb. 25c. Figs, dates, nuts and nut meats.

Sibruson Coffee, 35c; 3 lb. $1.	Golden Rio Coffee, 35c; 3 lbs. 70c.
Perfection Blend Coffee, 40c; 3 lbs. $1.10.	Shredded Cocoanut, lb. 30c.

If you bought a turkey from us at Thanksgiving time, we are sure to get your Xmas poultry order. The Big Arcade Market will remain open Friday evening for the convenience of our customers.

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WIMLER-CARVER CLASH ON CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TO BE HURRICANE AFFAIR

Both Boys Have Earned Reputations for Their Aggressive Qualities.

H. S. SCHEDULE COMPLETE

When the Fayette Athletic club presents its attractive boxing card for its patrons Christmas afternoon, the fight fans of this vicinity are in for something out of the ordinary. Duke Barry, the matchmaker, has signed five gentlemen of color to give a "battle royal." This is a treat that the fans have been after Barry to put on for some time and it was only through the exceptionally good inducements that were offered that he was able to book this stellar attraction.

With Eddie Wimler, the former Connellsville boy, meeting Eddie Carver of Pittsburg in the star bout of 10 rounds, one of the best ever arranged will take place. Carver earned his popularity through his defeats of Bitty Carter and Bud Brown. He is a willing mixer, always fighting at top speed.

A six-round preliminary will feature two rivals. Johnny Pollock of Dawson will swap punches with Al Mullen of Trotter.

The tickets for the general melee are now on sale in various places in the city. Judging by the excellent bill arranged, Slavish hall should be well filled before the first bout is scheduled to start, promptly at 8 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED

The basketball schedule of Connellsville High has been completed. The season, with some of the best teams in the western part of the state booked, will run until March 26. The list of teams to play here follows:

December 31, Meyersdale.
January 1, St. Vincent's.
January 7, Braddock*
January 15, Johnstown.
January 21, North Braddock*
January 22, McKeesport.
January 29, Duquesne University Hi.
February 2, Dunbar Township.
February 5, Greenburg.
February 8, Latrobe*
February 12, Washington.
February 25, South Hills, Pittsburg.
February 26, Scottdale*
March 4, Turtle Creek*
March 5, Norwin*
March 12, Donora.
March 19, Duquesne.
March 21, Frostburg, Md.
March 24, West Newton.
March 26, Elizabeth.

Games Away

January 8, German Township.
January 11, Latrobe*
January 14, West Newton.
January 18, Norwin*
January 28, Turtle Creek*
February 4, Braddock*
February 11, Scottdale*
February 18, North Braddock*
Feoruary 19, Johnstown.
March 8, Duquesne.
March 11, Dunbar Township.
March 15, Elizabeth.
March 18, Greensburg.

*Indicate games in W. P. I. A. league.

CASEY CLUB WINS OVER OUTFIT FROM ST. VINCENT'S

The Casey club defeated the St. Vincent's college team at the parochial school hall last night, 28-18. The locals easily overwhelmed the college team, having the superior material.

FEW TRAINING CONVENIENCES

Baseball Stars in Earlier Days Didn't Enjoy Vapor Baths and Showers After Contests.

Baseball players who lived during the days when Hughey Jennings, John McGraw and Willie Keeler were starring with the Baltimore Orioles, didn't even take a bath after the long, sweaty workouts. Jennings says it's so different now.

"These kids of today wouldn't be content without marble tiled showers and vapor baths. In my days we considered ourselves lucky if we had water to wash our hands with.

"The Baltimore club, under Ned Hanlon, trained at Macon, Ga., in 1894, 1895, 1896—all pennant winning years for us. We had no showers, no trainer, no rubber, no clubhouse even.

"At the end of each day's practice we walked back to the hotel in our uniforms and if the public bath didn't happen to be occupied we took turns at it. When our arms got stiff we rubbed each other, or more frequently grinned and bore it, and worked the stiffness out the next day. Had any player on that team suggested a team rubber he'd have been jeered at as a dude."

PERDUE MADE MANAGER



"Hub" Perdue, the famous Gallatin squash, is the new manager for the Nashville association club, according to announcement made by President J. A. G. Sloan. "We have decided," said Sloan, "to give Mr. Perdue a trial as manager, and my judgment is, with his long experience, he will come nearer to giving us a winning ball club than anybody we could secure."

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Come and Meet Your Friends.
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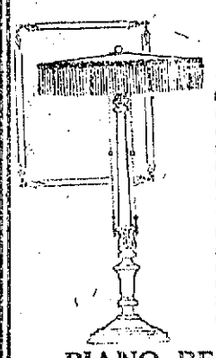
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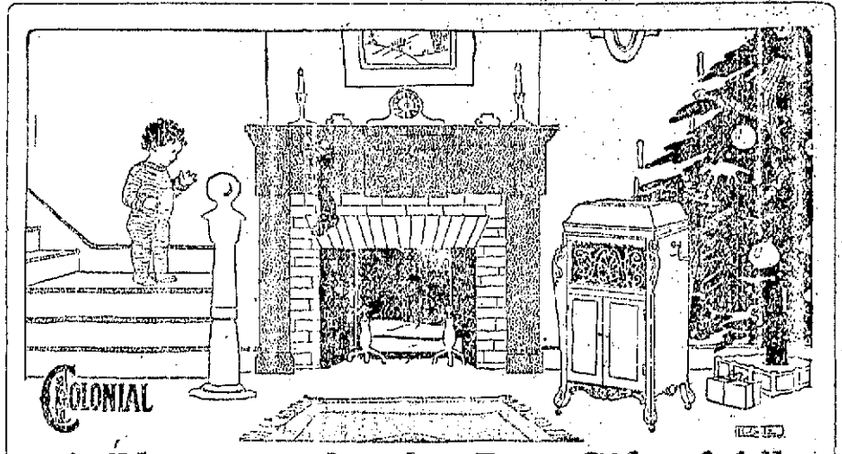
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LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!



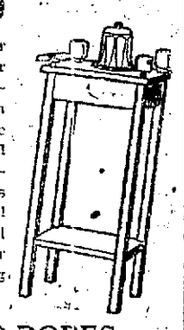
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Piano Benches are going fast, so if you want to make sure of one for the girls' gift, better come in tonight or tomorrow. They are here in most all woods and styles to match any piano.



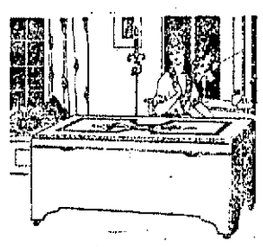
A Phonograph---the Best Gift of All
Last Minute Buyers Will Still Find a Goodly Selection Here
Give the family a Phonograph that plays all disc records and you will make this the biggest Christmas ever in your home. You'll find every convenience here to make the buying easy. You can choose your instrument from three high-grade makes and pay as convenient after the holidays.
Your Phonograph Will Play All Records If You Make Sure It's a Genuine Pathe, Starr or Cheney.

SMOKERS' STANDS
$2.95 Up
The most popular gift of the year for men. See the selection here of styles in all woods, each one completely filled with every convenience for the smoker's comfort. These final days' selling will quickly deplete our stock so early buying is advisable.



CHIFFO-ROBES
On Terms
It will be a big Christmas for Dad or Brother if a Chiffo Robe is among the gifts of the occasion. See the new styles here fitted with wonderful new conveniences for the proper care of clothes.

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A "hope chest" of Cedar will please most any girl—beautiful styles here in small and large sizes and every one guaranteed genuine Tennessee Red Cedar.



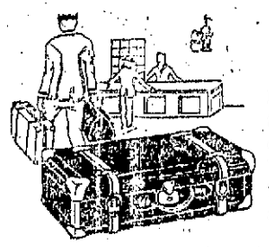


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SELLERS
Kitchen Cabinet
And Make This Her Happiest Christmas.

Some Big Specials

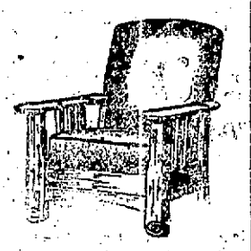
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For Amusing Trick Autos	For 115 Pc. Sets of Aero-Play
$1.75	**$1.98**
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Easy Chair
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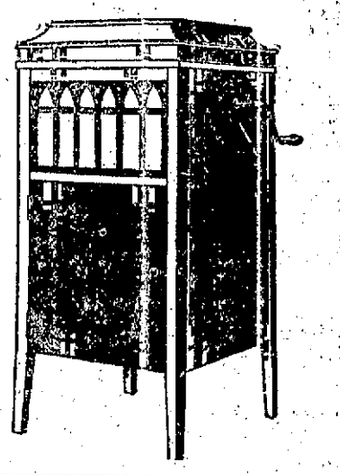
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All at the Price of the Machine Itself.
A Small Payment Down
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This is being done to link up more closely Pathe records and Pathe phonographs. They are made to be played together, although a Pathe instrument will play other records, and a Pathe record can be played on other instruments. Together however, they bring out the full, rich tonal tone of the Pathe, which is exclusive in many ways.

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Potatoes, guaranteed to be good, bu.	$1.50	35c can Spaghetti	25c
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Large can Peaches, any brand	40c	Alice Baked Beans, per doz.	$1.25
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Blue Ridge Corn, 15c can, per doz.	$1.70	Pure Food Kidney Beans, per can	20c
Elk Head Peas, 15c can, per doz.	$1.70	25c bottle Queen Olives	18c
Castle Haven Peas, 20c a can, per doz.	$2.25	65c bottle good Olives	50c
Logan's Fancy Pumpkin, per can	25c	10 lb. crock Pure Jelly	$2.75
Tall can best Salmon	20c	60c jar Pure Preserves	50c
Sardines, Olive Oil or Smoked	10c	Tall Glass Red Wing Preserves	50c
Large can Kipperde Herring	35c	20c glass Jelly 15c, 2 for	25c

Give Us Your Christmas Order For Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks or Geese and We Will Give You the Best For the Least Money.

Poultry Dressed Ready for the Roaster.
Oranges from 15c to 90c per dozen.
Bananas, Pomegranites, Grapes, Pineapples and Fruits of all kinds.
Vegetables—Celery Hearts, Mushrooms, Radishes, Green Onions, Iceberg Lettuce, Parsley, fancy Hot House Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Endive and Sweet Anise.
We carry a full line of Christmas trimmings—Christmas Trees, Laurel, Holly, Mistletoe and Holly Wreaths.

The Connellsville Market
BOTH PHONES. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

August Wagner Defeats Peter Benedict in Duckpin Match.

INSTITUTE CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS

Registration in Music Department Largest Since Founding of School; Christmas Program at Church of Brethren; Personal and Other News.

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec 23.—August Wagner defeated Peter Benedict in a series of six matches at the Diamond street bowling alley and pool room. A total of 1870 points was made in the six games. Benedict rolled 151 in the first, 153 in the second, 159 in the third, 193 in the fourth, 111 in the fifth and 127 in the sixth, making a total of 929 points. Wagner rolled 150 in the first, 157 in the second, 175 in the third, 173 in the fourth, 126 in the fifth and 160 in the sixth, making a total of 941 points.

Vacation at Institute.

The Mount Pleasant Institute closed yesterday for a three weeks vacation. It will reopen on Wednesday, January 12. The Institute the first half of this year has enjoyed the largest registration in the musical department in the history of the school.

At Church of Brethren.

At the First Brethren church, Shupe street, Sunday the Sisters Missionary society will have a program in the place of the morning preaching at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be preaching. The subject will be "The Watchful Shepherds."

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock a Christmas cantata will be presented.

Jacques Xmas Reception.

Will be held in the Armory, Connellsville Xmas night, December 25. Kiferle's Orchestra.—Adv.—23-2t

Personal Mention.

Mrs. D. T. Stevenson and sons of Franklin are the guests of James S. Braddock.

Carey system used in repairing radiators. Geo. W. Carroll, Scottdale.—Adv.—18-6t-eod

Miss Margaret Stafford left today for her home at Brownsville to spend the holidays.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY TO BE SEPARATE DIST.

New Congressional Appointment Will Separate It From Butler County.

By Associated Press

GREENSBURG, Dec. 23.—Westmoreland county will be made a separate congressional district under the redistricting of the state, according to the reapportionment basis agreed on at Washington.

The ratio will be one representative to 218,87 population. Westmoreland's population under the 1920 census is 273,568. Westmoreland and Butler counties at present form one district.

ALMOST HERE

The Christmas Bells Will Soon Sound Their Joyous Message.

There is always a way out for belated Christmas shoppers. They can give money, but it should be given in the most acceptable form. Just drop into the First National of Connellsville and open savings accounts, with $1 or more, for any little friends or relatives you wish to remember and the bank will furnish a Home Liberty Bell Bank free, which makes such a present doubly attractive. A checking account of her very own or a Certificate of Deposit makes a very acceptable present for the wife. For those to whom you wish to give cash the bank will have a plentiful supply of crisp new bills, new silver and pennies.—Adv.

Pennsville.

Carey System used in repairing radiators. Carroll Tire Service, West Crawford avenue, Connellsville.—Adv.—18-6t-eod

FREE TO Pile Sufferers

Don't Be Cut—Until You Try This New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time. Simply Chew Up a Pleasant Tasting Tablet Occasionally and Rid Yourself of Piles.

LET ME PROVE THIS FREE.

My internal method for the treatment and permanent relief of piles is the correct one. Thousands upon thousands of grateful letters testify to this and I want you to try this method at my expense.

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is chronic or acute, whether it is occasional or permanent, you should send for this free trial treatment.

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I want you to realize that my method of treating piles is the one most dependable treatment.

This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. Simply mail the coupon—but do this now—TODAY.

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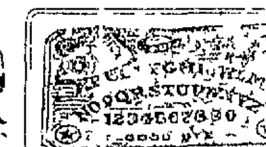
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Bright New Toys of Every Description Await You Here at Lowest Prices in the City. Take Elevator to Third Floor



$1 Ouija Boards ... 65c

Children's Golden Oak Rocking Chairs, $2.45 Value at $1.79



Wood Body Express Wagon — Varnished body with long handle, strongly made, $3.50 value only $2.69

$5.95 Swan Shoo-Fly Rocking Chairs, ... upholstered ... seats at $3.69

$2.19 Choo-Choo Cars at $1.69. Other sizes at $2.19 to $2.59.

Lionel Electric Trains from $8.45 UP TO $16.45

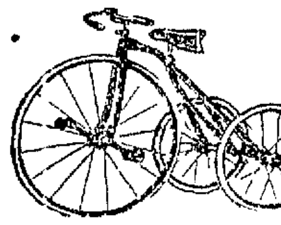
89c Bizzy Andy Trip Hammers, Sandy Andy Sand Toys at 69c, $1.19

SANTA SAYS

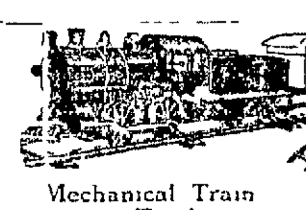
NOW THAT THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS IN THE AIR—you will naturally drift into this this Big Store. It has proven the most convenient shopping center and always saved you money on every need.

Christmas merchandise, too, compels our attention, but we have not lost sight of the fact that real bargains are as important for the gift buyer. Tomorrow we feature many bargains on all three floors, every one worth while.

Rubber Tired Velocipedes

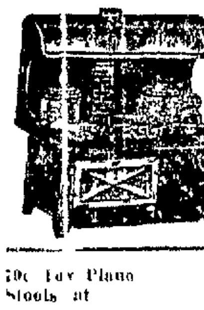


$8.95 — $9.95



Mechanical Train on Track — American Flyer — $2.25 TO $4.95

75c and $1.00 Toy Range



In black enamel finish with four pieces fo kitchen utensils, complete at 49c AND 89c

Dozens of Beautiful DOLLS

Greatly Underpriced $6, $7.50 and $8.50



DOLLS In a Big Sale at $4.95

... inch dolls, all American made, with bisque and unbreakable heads, many have natural hair and sleeping eyes. Undressed styles with pretty faces. A good assortment at this price—$4.95.

Up to $17.50 Beautiful Dolls



24 and 27-in. High at $9.95

24, 26 and 28-in dressed and undressed Dolls, including imported and domestic with sleeping eyes and natural hair, natural tinted head and hands. Very special at $9.95.

Schoenhut Baby Grand Piano



Mahogany finish, 12-key size, has pretty tone, priced at $3.69

Larger sizes at $1.95 to $13.95

$17.50 Go-Carts at $11.95

All genuine reed body and top, strong elastic springs, steel frame. Regular $17.50 value now $11.95



Collapsible Go-Cart



Has steel frame and wheels and nicely colored leatherette back and seat, height 23 inches, frame 9x16 inches at $1.39

Kitchen Cabinets



made of hard wood, well constructed and well stocked with commodities, small size $1.19. Large size at $2.39

Enamel Toy Baking Sets at	35c AND 49c
Friction Toys at	$1.19 AND $1.39
A 75c Home Bank, all steel special at	35c

Here and There in the Store

Men's $7.00 Bath Robes, special at	$5.00
$5.95 Women's Bath Robe Blankets, at	$4.95
Men's and Boys' Silk Neckties, special at	75c
Men's Dress Shirts, special at	$3.90 AND $2.90
All Boys Suits and Overcoats at	25% OFF
Women's Silk Hose in Holiday boxes at	$1.35

90c Toy Piano Stools at	65c
98c Metalophone at	79c
$5.95 Baby Phonograph at	$3.95

Up to $40.00 Women's Coats at $24.00

If you want your Christmas money to go farthest, invest now in one of these fine garments and offered at great savings. Elaborate fur trimmed models at $24

KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE" ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Xmas Slippers

Women's $2.25 Felt Slippers, Juliette and Comfy style, all colors, all sizes at $1.95

Men's $3.45 Tan and Black Kid House Slippers, opera style, all sizes at $2.95

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared and saves about $2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Good Advice.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you feel better in every way.—Adv.

Want Help?

Advertise in our classified column.

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Tuesday and Wednesday Nights, Jan. 4 and 5

Matinee Wednesday Afternoon

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Radiators Repaired

(Carey System)

Carroll Tire Service

West Side, Connellsville, Pa

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 22.—Clark Hersh... of Mount Pleasant is spending a few days here.

Carey System used in repairing radiators. Carroll Tire Service, West Crawford avenue, Connellsville.—Adv.—18-6t-eod

Miss ... Mitchell of Washington, D. C., arrived here Wednesday to spend over Christmas.

James ... left Tuesday for his home at Norwich, N. Y., to spend over Christmas.

Mr. Howard ... of Confluence was a visitor here Saturday.

A ... new ... have ... for the Ohiopyle ... Instructor ... of Connellsville was up Monday ... the ... out.

... was a Connellsville caller Friday.

John ... was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

Mr. C. A. ... and daughter returned ... evening from a visit with relatives at Butler.

Mr. ... was a shopper in town today.

Do your Christmas shopping now.

How He Ended Kidney Trouble.

I had ... of kidney trouble ... for three weeks could not ... out of doors and scarcely out of bed ... writes ... Brown, Village ... not find relief ... the most excruciating pains ... Foley Kidney Pills ... first ... two doses ... the ... Foley Kidney Pills ... kidney ... Adv.

Hunting Bargains?

Read our advertising columns and you will find them.

Strive To Have Healthy Skin



Next time you are in a gathering of women note the different conditions apparent in complexion. You will see some filled with blackheads, some dry and rough, some smooth and glossy, some smeared with rouge, some streaked with heavy metallic powders and once in a while you will see one that is a demonstration of intelligence from every point of view. The color is rosy, the skin is clear and smooth, the pores are small and open, the powder does not show on the firm vigorous skin. Every woman can have a good complexion if she will only use a little discretion. If you would acquire real beauty, the beauty of perfect health, you must replenish your worn out nerves with lecithin, Nature's own nerve restorer, and put into your blood the invigorating iron which Nature intended you to have for health. In most of the modern foods these and other vitalizing elements have been largely eliminated. Yet to be healthy and beautiful the system must have them. They are found in Bio-feren, not only in proper proportions to restore waste vitality but in such form as the system can best assimilate.

A treatment of lecithin and iron peptonate as combined in Bio-feren increases the appetite, aids nutrition and invigorates the patient.

And Bio-feren is the easiest form ... easy and palatable to take—no liquid iron discoloration of the teeth, no unpleasant taste.

There is no secret or mystery about Bio-feren. Doctors prescribe it regularly because they know exactly what it contains as well as what it will do and they know they could not formulate a better upbuilding tonic.

The action of Bio-feren on the system is so beneficial we are so sure of its giving you positive health and vigor, providing of course there is no serious chronic ailment such as cancer, tuberculosis, etc., that we only sell it on the condition that you agree to return the empty package and accept a refund of your money unless you are entirely satisfied.

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Large package ... at all leading druggists or ... your druggist can not supply you, The Sentanel Remedies Co., Cincinnati, O.

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THURSDAY EVE'G., DEC. 23, 1920.

CRIMINALS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH LOCALLY.

In combatting the criminals that are fairly overrunning the populous centers, particularly the large cities, the policy of the police departments in driving out the thugs, murderers, pickpockets, porch-climbers, hold-up men and others of the craft, instead of incarcerating them in the jails and penitentiaries, is serving no useful purpose in the direction of stopping the crime wave that is sweeping the land.

Instead, it is merely transferring to a number of communities the evils that should be dealt with or suppressed at the source. It does not reduce the number of persons who have adopted criminal practices as a means of livelihood but spreads their operations over a wider territory and to that extent multiplies their opportunities for plying their nefarious trade. Citizens are not protected in either person or property. In fact, a larger number of persons, with less adequate police protection than the larger cities have at their command, are made subjects of the violence and crafty cunning of the undesirables driven out of other places, just as persons are exposed to infection when the victim of a communicable disease is not kept under quarantine.

This practice is therefore both unfair and poor police administration. No municipality should have unloaded upon it the criminals of another municipality which finds it easier to "keep them moving" than to confine them where they cannot change their place of residence for a considerable period.

"There ought to be some other way of dealing with suspicious characters," says the Latrobe Bulletin, "than simply washing hands of them, and buying them a railroad ticket to some other place.

"If every community would deal with its own suspicious personages, in a way to make them hew to the line of proper conduct, rather than merely sending them on to some other place, there might be far more accomplished in the reforming line—and there probably would be far less crime.

"But the custom prevails, nevertheless, among municipalities, of trying to pass the buck when it comes to suspicious persons and persons who are down and out or persons who are known to be bad."

If each city or community would adequately deal with its own criminals the number and activity of the vicious gentry would be materially reduced and very much more accomplished in the campaign against crime than now seems to be possible.

The committee in charge of the campaign to raise funds for enlargement of the Uniontown hospital by popular subscription deserves to receive the sincere and hearty congratulations of every Fayette countian. No less cordial will be the commendation given the corporations and individuals which so generously responded to the appeal to more adequately equip an institution devoted to a mission of mercy to the maimed and ailing. Their response constitutes an interpretation and understanding of the Christmas spirit which should be helpful and stimulating to those who have not yet experienced the real joy of giving without the hope or expectation of receiving an equivalent in value or kind.

The Star Junction-Fayette City outlaws have added burglary to their repertoire, or other talent is taking advantage of the situation to ply their trade.

Only one more day within which to redeem yourself from the charge of being an Old Scrooge.

You can keep on buying Health Bonds and Christmas Seals as long as the quotas assigned to Connellsville last, but it would be more Christmaslike to secure your proper proportion before tomorrow evening, as you no doubt have the disposition to do.

"Treat 'em Rough," as Chief of Police McDonald advises with respect to pickpockets, is very timely advice but it might be better to make their picking slim by spending your money to make some toyless or dinnerless children happy on Christmas Day.

A Needy Editor.

Blairsville Dispatch.

It is rumored that a certain fastidious young lady in this town kneads bread with gloves on. Now, we knead bread with our shoes on. We need bread with our shirts on. We need bread with our pants on, and unless we can corral a few of the outstanding accounts that are on our books, we will need bread without a d—— thing on, and this town will be a Garden of Eden this season, if collections do not improve very shortly. Get busy.

Try our classified advertisements.

Is There a Santa Claus?

(For a number of years it has been the custom of The Courier to reprint at this time the New York Sun's famous Christmas editorial, "Is There a Santa Claus?" It follows with our same appreciative regards to the Sun, now the Sun and New York Herald.)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
115 West Ninety-fifth street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they are men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist; and you know that they abound and give to our life the highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, can tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture, the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia; nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of children.

Father Glennon's Christmas Wish

May Coming Observance Be Beginning of the Peace That Is Assured to Men of Good Will.

(Communicated)

To Managing Editor,
The Courier,
My Dear Mr. Gans:

The feast of Christmas is near and the usual sermons, editorials, stories and articles will appear. A good many, in fact too many, with the title apropos of Christmas, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Please don't think me a pedant, but allow me to say in all humility that I hope the usual excellent, common sense editorial in The Courier for Christmas will be tempered with an allusion to the correct version and therefore the exact meaning of the Angelic Hymn found in the Gospel of St. Luke, chapter II, verse 14. With this correct translation before us, mayhap the genial editor of The Courier will give us in his Christmas message the explanation as to why the world is in the state we find it at the close of the year 1920.

I see on Christmas cards and other tokens of Christmastide the words, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Is this the correct form? It is not, and if one would care to search he will find that the Angelic Hymn, rendered in English, "Glory to God in the Highest and Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," ought to read: "Glory Be to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will."

The original and ancient Greek form of the Angelic Hymn of praise, as found in the Gospel of St. Luke, chapter II, verse 14, is to be considered as an assertion and not as a wish. This is the primary meaning, found in the Greek Testament and also in the Latin. Good will is in the genitive case case in the Greek and Latin texts. We find the same expressed in the Old Testament in Psalm V, 13, and Psalm L, 20. By the birth, that is by the Person and whole work of the Savior, infinite glory is given to God reigning in Heaven, and on earth peace, i. e.—the fullness of all the supernatural goods of salvation—to men on whom, instead of displeasure, the Divine good will or pleasure rests.

It must be remembered that all this is to come to men of good will. Despite the conditions confronting us, we must admit there is yet a great number of men in the world with good will, men who wish to preach and practice the gospel that all men are brethren; that all men are Children of God; that the gospel of greed, or to paraphrase the words of St. Paul, "the itch for too much having," is at the bottom of all war, all suffering, all horror in this world.

May this Christmas be the beginning of peace for the world, for the peace we have now is indeed a poor and pitiful thing.

EDWARD AUGUSTINE GLENNON,
A. B., M. A.

Sacred Heart Rectory,
Dawson, Pa.

Do You Remember?

Harrisburg Telegraph.

Do you remember the little red horn, tiny toy drum or the train of tin cars that made you so happy away back in those Christmas times when the world was young and Santa Claus was as real a personage as your own father?

Do you recall how little it required to make Christmas merry in those far off days, which at the same time are so near as we view them through the fond eyes of never dimming memory?

It wasn't the money value involved that made your toys so precious, for you wouldn't have exchanged one of them for a hatful of diamonds.

It was that you had the Christmas spirit in your youthful soul, that toys were more than gold to you and that Christmas would have been a sad and dreary day if Santa Claus had not come your way.

Well, there are a lot of little folks these days treading now the paths you trod so long ago, with hearts full of faith and longing, to whom Christmas means just as much today as it meant to you then, and many of them are not going to receive a Christmas present this year unless you play Santa Claus to them.

Share your Christmas with others, remembering always what Christmas meant to you and what it means to any child.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

A USELESS LIFE.

I wish I'd lived in Caesar's time!
I might have climbed to heights sublime
By winnin' wars an' doin' things
Like overthrowin' forrin' kings
An' havin' people bow to me
For havin' brought them victory.

If I'd been here in seventy-six—
I might have got in politics,
Or on a tea chest swung an axe
Because of Britain's heavy tax.
An' every history study n' kid
Would have to know the things I did.

If I'd been here when Franklin tried
Kite-flyin' with a storm outside,
I might have beat him to that trick
Or showed 'em one that's just as slick
It might have been my luck to be
The one to find 'lectricity!

But here I am, my father's son,
An' all the biggest jobs are done;
I've missed my chance to rise to fame
An' let the whole world know my name;
When I get twenty-one or two
There won't be much for me to do.

APPAAISERS NAMED

H. J. Jordan, Latrobe, Mercantile Official for Westmoreland.

Mercantile appraisers appointed yesterday by Auditor General Charles A. Snyder included the following:

Westmoreland county—H. J. Jordan, Latrobe.

Somerset county—E. M. Lambert, Berlin.

Greene county—Robert W. Munnell, Waynesburg.

Washington county—Homer H. Spriggs, Washington.

Fire at Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 23—Quick work of firemen and citizens saved the Union Motor company's garage from total destruction by fire Tuesday. Five cars were badly damaged.

Japan's Population.

TOKIO, Dec. 23—Japan has a population of 77,005,000, the last census shows.

Patronize those who advertise.

Abe Martin



There's a whole lot o' people in this country that don't care whether a shop is open or closed as long as it keeps runnin'.

Th' wife that used t' drive her husband t' drink now leads him to it.

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Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING business. RENDINE'S.

WANTED—WHEN YOU WANT INsurance phone 740. 5oct-tfd

WANTED—CLEAN WHITE RAGS at The Courier office. 17dec-tf

WANTED—COOK AND WAITRESS. Cupps Restaurant. 20dec3t*

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID AND dining room girl. Hill House, Scottdale. 21dec3t*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. W. W. Glotfelty, 101 Haas Ave. 22dec-tf

WANTED—TWO KITCHEN GIRLS and two girls for upstairs work. Smith House. 20dec6t

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Paul H. Dick, 209 Willis road. 14dec-tf

WANTED—AT COURIER OFFICE, copies of the Weekly Courier for March 27, April 10, May 15, June 26, July 3, 10, August 19, September 1 to 16, October 2, 16, 23 and 30, 1919. 30oct-tfd

WANTED—MAN WITH SMALL capital to manage store; expanding business; chance for advancement. Communicate immediately with United States Sales Stores, 103 East Pittsburg street, Greensburg, Pa. 10dec1t*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms. All conveniences. 332 McCormick avenue. 20dec3t*

FOR RENT—ONE BEDROOM, TWO gentlemen preferred. Mrs. Anna M. Kobel, 102 Robbins street. 13dec12t*

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms suitable for two or three gentlemen. 316 E. Fayette street. 21dec3t*

FOR RENT—DOUBLE AND TWO single nicely furnished rooms. Telephone. All conveniences. Inquire 111 W. Apple street. 20dec3t*

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms with use of bath and telephone. Electric lights and heat furnished. No children. 503 Johnston Avenue. 22dec3t*

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, furnished. Will rent only to one who buys household goods. Apply in person, Connellsville Motor Co. to 6 P. M. 21dec3t*

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

For Sale.

FOR SALE — GOLD FISH AND globes at Stader's, 112 S. Meadow Lane. 9dec-tf

FOR SALE—CUSTOM COAL, NINE foot, 13c at mine. Nicholson Coal Co., West Side. 21dec-1mo

FOR SALE—HOG FEED. EXCELlent for fattening. Ko Kone Co., Connellsville. 7dec21t

FOR SALE—HIGH GRADE CUSTOM coal. Prompt delivery. Reasonable price. Bell Phone 361. 17dec6t*

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR. Completely overhauled. New tires. Price $300.00. Inquire J. Moore, Crawford Motor Co. 23dec2t*

FOR SALE—TWO FORD CARS. $140 each. Ford wheels 50c to $2.50 each. Transmission linings, 50c set. Ford Lamp bulbs five for $1.00. West Penn Garage, Eighth street, West Side. 21dec-tf

Custom Coal.

DELIVERED, 16c BU. CALL 240-X ring 2 Tri-State or 267-R Bell. 21dec6t*

Custom Coal.

PROMPT DELIVERY. BELL 459. Tri-State 611-W. Jas. Strange. 15nov-tf

J. R. Grace, Auctioneer.

GOOD SERVICE AND PROMPT ATtention. Normalville, Pa. Box 70. 14dec10t*

Moving and Hauling.

TRUCKS FOR LOCAL AND LONG distance moving and hauling. Kessinr, 813 McCormick avenue, Connellsville. Bell 1098. Tri-State 554. 4dec-tf

Moving & Taxi Service.

OPPMAN'S TAXI-CAB AND TRANSfer Co. Trucks for long distance moving. Both phones. Office opposite postoffice. 18mar-tf

Moving and Transfer.

CUSTOM COAL. PROMPT DElivery. Bell 859, Hatch. 11dec1ot*

Custom Coal.

MINE ON FRANCIS AVENUE. TRIState 716-X. 4dec-tf

Storage.

DULL'S TRANSFER AND STORAGE Co. Move, pack and store household goods. Piano moving a specialty. Bell Phone 56. Tri-State 157 12june-tf

W. W. Glotfelty Transfer Co.

TWO BIG TRUCKS EQUIPPED TO do local and long distance moving. Bell 842. Tri-State 573. 101 Haas avenue, Connellsville. 19nov-tf

Attention.

GIVE US FIRST CHANCE TO MAKE your old auto like new. First class work. Cheapest shop garage. Near R. Marietta Summer home. Address John H. Stillwagon, Pennsville, Pa. 21dec2t-eod*

Money to Loan.

TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS OR builders of homes. Consult Geo. W. Stauffer, at First National Bank, Robert Norris or J. Donald Porter, Fayette Building and Loan Association, Geo. W. Stauffer, Secretary. 13dec6t-eod

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. WALlace, late of Connellsville township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement. J. Kirk Renner, Administrator, Connellsville, Pa. 9dec6t-thurs

THE Merchants who advertise in this paper will give you best values for your money.

We Wish You a

Merry Christmas

Second National Bank

Connellsville, Pa.

Final Christmas Preparations

No difference how early one begins his Christmas preparations there always remain some last-minute gifts to secure. In the final Christmas rush no better place could be found to buy them than at your nearest Union Supply Company store. If already a customer, the statement that we can save you money on these purchases, is unnecessary.

In the Grocery and Fresh Meat Departments our stores are completely stocked with the season's staples and delicacies. Here, too, our prices are lower, for the same high quality merchandise, than you will pay elsewhere.

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Hats in all the new shades and styles at $3 to $10.50.

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Silk hose, black, blue, gray and cordovan, $1.00 and $1.25.

Scarfs in all the latest colorings and patterns, including knit ties at 75c to $3.50.

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COAL PRODUCTION AGAIN PASSES THE 12,000,000 TON MARK

But Three Other Weeks With Higher Record, Two in 1918 and One in October.

For the second time, says the United States Geological Survey, in two weeks production of soft coal has set a new maximum for the year. The total output during the week of December 11 is estimated at 12,865,000 net tons, an increase of 33,000 tons over the revised figures for the preceding week, which up to that time had been the record. In fact, the output during the week has been exceded but three times in the history of the country, namely, in the weeks of July 12, and September 26, 1918, and October 25, 1919.

The week of December 11 was the tenth in a period of sustained heavy production which has been equalled but once before, and that in the summer of 1918 when the zone system, car pools and other war-time measures designed to stimulate production were in force. The present rate is far above that in the corresponding period in any of the three years preceding. It is the more remarkable because, effective November 29, the last measure of priority in the use of open-top cars was withdrawn.

Cumulative production for the calendar year 1920 up to December 11 now stands at 525,403,000 net tons, or at the rate of 1,799,000 tons per working day. If this rate be continued for the 16 working days remaining, the total output for 1920 will be 554,000,000.

Production during the first 293 working days of the last four years has been as follows, in net tons:

1917	525,366,000
1918	556,348,000
1919	431,091,000
1920	525,403,000

RECORD PRICE IS PAID FOR COAL IN TEN MILE VALLEY

$1,000 Per Acre for 288 Acres Near Marianna; Rainey Buys Surface Near Clarksville.

Record prices for coal and surface lands in the Ten Mile valley, Washington county, have been paid in sales just completed. In the coal transaction the Union Coal & Coke company of Marianna paid $1,000 an acre for a block of 288 acres, while in the negotiations for surface W. J. Rainey, Inc., bought 56 acres of surface from George W. Braden of near Clarksville, paying $50,000 for the tract.

Included in the coal transfer were the J. B. Wise estate farm of 160 acres, the Hill farm of 50 acres and the Lesage Crumrine tract of 94 acres. All are in West Bethlehem township and the coal will be removed through the Marianna mine of the Union Coal & Coke company. The surface purchase by the Rainey interests, in coal circles, is generally regarded as forecasting the building of a mining town in the Ten Mile valley, near Clarksville, next spring.

Another coal transaction of less importance was the sale to Josiah V. Pingland of Morris township to the Pittsburg Coal company for $43,344.30. This tract is also in the Ten Mile valley, but several miles upstream from Marianna and Clarksville.

Pneumonia Fatal.

Leonard Albright, 62 years old, died at his home at Madison, Tuesday morning, from pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and three children, Lawrence Albright, Samuel Albright and Mrs. Lewis Shindeldte.

Patronize those who advertise.



BONNET AND COAT

It is mutual admiration, one can see that, but the snowman has more to admire in the little mite done up so warmly in duvet du laine and genuine fur. Little ruchings in the quaint bonnet make a dainty frame for a baby face. The color is Chinese red with buttons of smoked pearl.

DEFLATION IN COAL EXPORT

Cancellations by Foreign Purchasers a Staggering Blow to Trade.

The export coal market is now passing through a period of deflation which has grown so painful that many of the leading fuel exporters are becoming alarmed over possible consequences to this trade.

They profess to foresee a staggering blow about to be dealt to the export coal industry as the result of cancellations by foreign purchasers and the re-entrance into this field by Great Britain following the settlement of the controversy in the Welsh coal region.

Anthracite Royalties.

The Girard Estate of Philadelphia, large owners of anthracite coal lands, has received royalties as follows, per gross ton: 1914, 54 cents; 1915, 55 cents; 1916, 53 cents; 1917, 62 cents; 1918, 76 cents; 1919, 97.9 cents;) 1920, $1,094. Royalties to be collected next year will probably be considerably higher.

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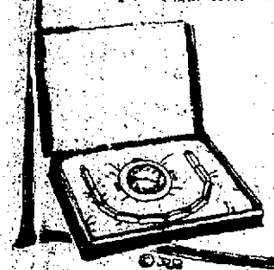


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Toilet Sets	Jewel Boxes
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Scarf Pins	These Will Strike the Young Man's Fancy.
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Collar Buttons	Gruen Watches
Watch Chains	Scarf Pins
Cigar Cutters	Cigarette Cases
Signet Rings	Smoking Sets
Gruen Watches	Fountain Pens
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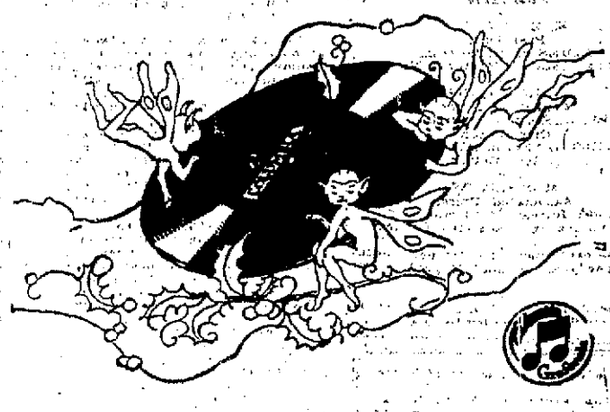
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3320—I'm Coming Back to Dixie and You — By Frank Crumit
Kentucky — By Bennie Davis
3324—I Wish That I'd Been Born in Borneo — By Frank Crumit
Palestdena — By Frank Crumit
3328—For Every Boy Who's on the Level There's a Girl Who's on the Square — By Van and Scheneck
Whispering — By Frank Crumit and William Davidson
3319—All She'd Say Was Umh Hum — By Van and Scheneck
In Napoli — By Van and Scheneck
79410 Old Fashion Garden — By Tandy MacKenzie
3315—Out Where the West Wind Begins — By Charles Harrison
When the Shadows Softly Come and Go — By Charles Harrison
79287 A Dream — By Charles Hackett
3312—In the Evening by the Moonlight — By Margaret Romaine and Stellar Quartet
Little Bunch O'Honeyness — By Margaret Romaine and Stellar Quartet
3310—Love's Garden of Roses — By Louis Graveure
Rose in the Bud — By Louis Graveure
49803 Theme and Variations — By Mariax Barrientos
3308—I Need Thee Every Hour — By Cyrena Van Gordon
Lead Kindly Light — By Cyrena Van Gordon
3318—I'll Still Remember When You Forget — By Henry Burr
When You're Gone I Won't Forget — By Shannon Four Male Quartet

DANCE RECORDS

3325—Any Time, Any Day, Anywhere—Fox Trot — By Art Hickman's Orchestra
You and I—Fox Trot — By Art Hickman's Orchestra
3306—I Love You Sunday—Fox Trot — By Ted Lewis' Jazz Band
The Hula Blues——Fox Trot — By Ted Lewis' Jazz Band
3307—Get Up—Fox Trot — By Paul Biese's College Inn
Speed — By Paul Biese's College Inn
3322—Avalon—Fox Trot — By Art Hickman's Orchestra
The Japanese Sandman—Fox Trot — By Art Hickman's Orchestra
3314—Rockaway Baby—Fox Trot — By The Happy Six
By the Pyramids—Fox Trot — By The Happy Six
6170—Kiss a Miss—Waltz — By Prince's Orchestra
Louisiana—Waltz — By Prince's Band
3321—Ave Maria — Clyde Doerr, Saxophone Soloist of Art Hickman's Orchestra
Thais-Meditation — Clyde Doerr, Saxophone Soloist of Art Hickman's Orchestra
3316—Romola—Guitar Duet — By Frank Ferera and Anthony Franchini
Honolulu Bay—Guitar Duet — By Frank Ferera and Anthony Franchini
3317—American Patrol—Xylophone Solo — By George Hamilton Green
Intermezzo Russe—Xylophone Solo — By George Hamilton Green
3313—Ballet Music from "Rosamunde"—Violin Solo — By Raoul Vidas
Air for G String—Violin Solo — By Raoul Vidas
E4813 Always So — By Mexican String Orchestra
Queen of the Dance—Waltz — By Curtl's Mexican Orchestra
2741—Yama Yama Blues — By Sweatman's Dance Orchestra
Tears — By Sweatman's Dance Orchestra
2818—I Ain't Gonna Give Anybody None of This Jelly Roll — By Sweatman's Jazz Band
Hello, Hello — By Sweatman's Original Jazz Band
2900—Smoky Mokes — By Prince's Orchestra
Happy Days in Dixie — By Prince's Orchestra
2906—Orientale Stars — By Prince's Orchestra
Bound in Morocca — By Prince's Orchestra
2917—Along the Road to Damascus — By Art Hickman's Orchestra
Rose of Mandalay — By Art Hickman's Orchestra
2971—Good Bye Sunshine, Hello Moon — By Yerke's Orchestra
Silver Water — By Happy Six Orchestra
2975—Idol Eyes — By Paul Biese Trio
In the Land of Rice and Tea — By Paul Biese Trio
2994—Think of Me Little Daddy — By Sweatman's Original Jazz Band
But — By Sweatman's Original Jazz Band

SONG RECORDS

2248—Somebody Cares — By Homer A. Rodeheaver
A Rainbow on the Cloud — By Homer A. Rodeheaver
2582—When We Meet in the Sweet Bye and Bye — By Sterling Trio
After You've Gone — By Campbell and Burr
2613—Are You From Heaven — By Campbell and Burr
Then I'll Find My Paradise — By Henry Burr
2920—Shadows — By Campbell and Burr
Sunshine Rose — By George Meader
2888—Good Night Angeline — By Peerless Quartet
We Must Have a Song to Remember — By Peerless Quartet
2867—Some Day You'll Know — By Henry Burr
Down in My Heart — By Charles Harrison
2865—Oh! Mother I'm Wild — By Jack Kaufmann
Why Did You Do It — By Jack Kaufmann
2911—Mammy's Song — By Lucy Gates
Baby Mine — By Lucy Gates
2112—Christmas Melodies — By Geo. Stell, Marshall P. Lutsky and Chas. Schuetze
Christmas Bells — By Geo. Stell, Marshall P. Lutsky and Chas. Schuetze
2646—Memories of Christmas — By Prince's Orchestra
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SACRED MUSIC

1562—What a Friend Thou Art — Chau Preaching Quartet
Glorious Things of Thee — Chau Preaching Quartet
1605—All Hail the Power — Chimes of Trinity Church
Lead Kindly Light — Chimes of Trinity Church
1796—Silver Threads Among the Gold — Charles Adams
When the Swallows Homeward Bound — Charles Adams
2030—Holy God, We Praise Thy Name — Columbia Stellar Quartet
Mother Dear, Oh Pray For Me — Columbia Stellar Quartet
2096—My Faith Looks Up to Thee — Karns and Gradner
Safe in the Arms of Jesus — Harry McClaskey
2104—Hark! the Herald Angels — Columbia Mixed Quartet
Oh! Come All Ye Faithful — Columbia Mixed Quartet
2323—Jesus, Lover of My Soul — Henry Burr
Face to Face — Henry Burr
2437—Just As I Am — Henry Burr
Lead Kindly Light — Henry Burr
2464—There is a Green Hill Far Away — Henry Burr
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name — Henry Burr
2667—In the Garden — Asher and Rodeheaver
When the Roll is Called Up Yonder — Chau Preaching Quartet
2706—Onward, Christian Soldier — Seagle and Stellar Quartet
Stand Up For Jesus — Seagle and Stellar Quartet
2773—Tell Mother I'll Be There — Earl F. Wilde
Work For the Night is Coming — Earl F. Wilde
2789—Oh! Come All Ye Faithful — Columbia Stellar Quartet
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing — Columbia Stellar Quartet
2801—Silent Night, Hallowed Night — Charles Harrison
Oh! Holy Night — Charles Harrison
2833—Still Undecided — Asher and Rodeheaver
When I Look in His Face — Asher and Rodeheaver

DANCE RECORDS

2798—Blues (My Naughty Sweetie Gave to Me) — Ted Lewis Jazz Band
India — Ted Lewis Jazz Band
2811—My Baby's Arms — Art Hickman's Orchestra
On the Streets of Cairo — Art Hickman's Orchestra
2814—Patches — Art Hickman's Orchestra
Sweet and Low — Art Hickman's Orchestra
2856—Hawaiian Hours — Carl Seville and Jack Geddes
Cludorella — Carl Seville and Jack Geddes
2858—Cairo — Art Hickman's Orchestra
Rose Room — Art Hickman's Orchestra
28838—Afghanistan—Fox Trot — Prince's Orchestra
Mohammed—Fox Trot — Prince's Orchestra
2905—Mystery — The Happy Six
Swanee — Columbia Orchestra
2959—Sweet Sugar Baby — Paul Biese Trio
In Sweet September — Paul Biese Trio
2973—Tell Me Little Gypsy — Art Hickman's Orchestra
La Veeda — Art Hickman's Orchestra
2982—Cuban Moon — Art Hickman's Orchestra
La Old Manila — Art Hickman's Orchestra
2985—That Naughty Waltz — Ferera and Franchini
Pensacola Waltz — Ferera and Franchini

SACRED MUSIC

248—All Hail the Powerful Jesus' Name — Henry Burr
The Sabbath Day — Columbia Male Quartet
249—Just As I Am — George Alexander
Lead Kindly Light — Columbia Male Quartet
256—Palm Branches — Baritone and Tenor Solo
Face to Face — Henry Burr
259—Jesus Lover of My Soul — Henry Burr
Knocking, Who is There — Metropolitan Mixed Quartet
335—Battle Hymn of the Republic — George Alexander
Old Folks at Home — Henry Burr
389—Lead, Kindly Light — Chimes
Rock of Ages — Chimes

POPULAR SONGS

915—Constantly — Bert Williams
I'll Lend You Anything — Bert Williams
935—Wonderful Words of Life — Henry Burr
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere — Columbia Mixed Quartet
1754—Little Ford Rambled Right Along — Arthur Fields
Sl's Been Drinking Cider — Collins and Harlan
1791—There's a Long, Long Trail — Burton and Stuart
There's a Little Lane Without a Turn — Henry Burr
2310—Levinsky at the Wedding—Part I — Julian Rose
Levinsky at the Wedding—Part II — Julian Rose
2366—Levinsky at the Wedding—Part III — Julian Rose
Levinsky at the Wedding—Part IV — Julian Rose
2487—Beautiful Isle of Somewhere — Oscar Seagle
Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand — Oscar Seagel
2652—O Death Where Is Thy Sting — Bert Williams
When I Return — Bert Williams
2810—When I'm Gone You'll Soon Forget — Peerless Quartet
I Love You Just the Same — Peerless Quartet
2849—The Moon Shines on the Moonshine — Bert Williams
Somebody — Bert Williams
2854—Uncle Josh in a Cafeteria — Cal Stewart
Uncle Josh and the Safety — Cal Stewart
2877—I'm Sorry I Ain't Got It Blues — Bert Williams
Checkers (It's Your Move Now) — Bert Williams
2884—My Gal — Frank Crumit
Swanee — Al Jolson
2898—That Wonderful Kid From Madrid — Al Jolson
I'll See You in Cuba — Jack Kaufman
2935—Oh! By Jingo — Frank Crumit
So Long Oolong — Frank Crumit
2938—Left All Along Again Blues — Marion Harris
Everybody But Me — Marion Harris
2969—After You Get What You Want — Van and Schenck
You Tell 'Em — Van and Schenck
2967—If I Wait Till End of World — Campbell and Burr

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The Rapport-Featherman Co.
COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

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KEEP HAIR AND SCALP YOUNG

Crudoleum is a supreme dandruff eradicator. You protect the whole family from loss of hair when you buy Crudoleum. One minute of careful thought now, a right decision and 35c will give you hair assurance for some time to come. Crudoleum makes beautiful, soft, fluffy hair.

The Connellsville Drug Co. and the Broadway Drug Co., Scottdale, are authorized to give you your money back if Crudoleum does not do all this advertisement says it will do and more. Dole can rid your scalp of dandruff with two or three applications of Crudoleum; save time, trouble, expense and hair; do it yourself.

Frankly, it does seem incredible; yet we are not asking you to take our word for it at all. We simply ask you to obtain a half pint bottle for 35c at the Connellsville Drug Co., or the Broadway Drug Co., Scottdale, on the "money back if it fails" plan and try it for yourself; then if you are not satisfied, we merely ask you to return the bottle and get your money back. Could we do more to establish the truth of our claims? Do not hesitate, the price is so trifling. Get a bottle today. If your druggist does not keep it, order from Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Wholesale Druggists, Wilkinsburg Station, Pittsburg, Pa. Price by mail, 10c.—Adv.

Ask Your Barber for a "Crudoleum Shampoo."

At the Theatres

THE SOISSON.

"THE GREAT REDEEMER."—A Maurice Tourneur production, featuring House Peters and the dainty Marjorie Daw, is being presented today and will also be shown tomorrow and Saturday. The story is that of a bad man in the "bad lands" who works out his regeneration within prison walls. It was written by H. H. Van Loan and founded upon an actual incident in a Mexican prison. The magnificent scenery of the unhemmelled west serves as a background for the dramatic incidents of the story. The central character is Dan Malloy, a desperado and train robber. It is filled with tender love interest, exciting adventure and spiritual exaltation. The narrative concerns the regeneration of the intrepid Dan after he has been caught robbing the mail train and is incarcerated in prison. There a miracle befalls him, and the action resulting from it culminates in dramatic situations of transcendent interest. House Peters is excellent as Dan, and Miss Daw gives a sweetly sympathetic impersonation of the girl in the story. A delightful feature in connection with the picture is the appearance of Miss Florence Wadsworth Wallace, a soloist of note.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"RISKY BUSINESS"—The feature attraction today, is one of the most entertaining pictures ever screened. In many respects it is like a fashion show, the ladies of the company all wearing the newest Parisian creations. "Risky Business" introduces us to the ultra-modern generation of femininity. Our daring mothers had a pony to ride, shot the shutes, played the piano, danced the waltz and broke men's hearts. Our frivolous wives had a Latin pony in a school, shot clay pigeons, played the ukelele, danced the fox trot and broke men's hearts. Our flapper daughters follow the ponies, shoot craps, play the saxophone, dance the shimmie and break men's hearts. This latter is the generation of modern America personified by Gladys Walton in "Risky Business," she goes to a finishing school and if the course don't finish her, the bill finishes her father. She learns slang, shimmy and cigarets and comes out feeling fit, funny and full of fight.

Tomorrow and Saturday Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran will be seen in "Fixed, by George."

THE ORPHEUM.

"BEWARE OF THE BRIDE"—The greatest farce of the screen, and an episode of "Ruth of the Rockies," featuring Ruth Roland, are interesting attractions today. In "Beware of the Bride" Eileen Percy, the William Fox beauty, is seen in the role of Mary Emerson. Eileen Percy more than upholds her reputation as a beauty and as one of the most talented feminine funmakers on the screen. The story is by Edgar Franklin, a master of concocting farcical comedy, and the direction was by Howard M. Mitchell, who also directed Miss Percy's recent success, "The Husband Hunter."

The basic comedy strain of the picture is the amusing adventures of a new bride who is facing an interrupted honeymoon and to relieve her prospective boredom goes to a mask-ball in company with a former admirer, also recently married. Another former sweetheart, jealous wives and sweethearts, a crabbed uncle and a scandal seeking cousin of her husband figure in a riot of fun as a result.

Tomorrow and Saturday William Russell will be featured in "The Man Who Dared."

Dunbar.

Carey System used in repairing radiators. Carroll Tire Service, West Crawford avenue, Connellsville.—Adv. —18-6t-eod.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 21—Miss Dorothy Bosley and Miss Esther Addis were visiting friends at Dunbar Sunday.

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Miss Anna Hazlett, who is a student in a Baltimore college, is home for the holidays.

Frank Collins of Jeannette was visiting friends at this place Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Beals, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beals and son, all of Juniata, visited friends here recently.

Miss Carrie Arison of Irwin college, Mechanicsburg, is home for the holidays.

The Presbyterian church will present its Christmas cantata Sunday morning.

Mrs. Grace Pierce left today to spend a month or six weeks in Florida.

Miss Anna Ruderman of Pittsburg was a recent guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Maliske.

Miss Freda Wright was calling on friends in Scottdale.

Mrs. W. M. Shaffer and daughter, Gertrude, of Star Junction spent Monday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Jesse Martin.

Mrs. Calvin Martin has returned home after visiting at the home of her daughter at Youngstown, O.

Miss Nellie Gray, a student at Beaver college, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Stephen Carbon of Youngstown, O., is visiting at the home of her parents.

The Christian church will hold its Christmas exercises Thursday evening.

'Candy for Christmas—twenty different kinds of good candy, four pounds for $1.00. Four different flavors of Chocolate Pralines, standard chocolate drops, maple and vanilla chocolates, orange fees, French creams, cream peanuts and other kinds of good 50-cent candy at 35c per pound, or three pounds for $1.00. A good alarm clock for $1.75. A nice assortment of good jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts. J. E. Evans, Variety Store.—Adv-23-1t

BATH ROBES

All Wool and Wool Mixed Bath Robes in the best patterns obtainable, are

$12 to $25

Xmas Offerings

SWEATERS

Keller Knit and the famous Travelo, all wool Sweaters,

20% Off

Our complete line of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Fashion Park and Styleplus Suits and Overcoats, ranging in price from $35.00 to $75.00, are being offered TOYOU at a reduction of

25 Percent

This Includes Every Suit and Overcoat in the House

Also Every Mackinaw and Corduroy Suit—Both Boys' and Men's.

Silk Ties and Scarfs

Our complete line of Silk Ties in the most popular shapes and color combinations. Price

$1.00 TO $3.00

Also our Silk Knitted and Angora Scarfs await your approval. Prices

$1.00 TO $7.50

Boys' Suits 25% OFF

Every Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Sam Peck and Jack-O-Leather Suit and Overcoat is reduced for your benefit. Buy the boy a suit in one of these all wool, guaranteed makes and satisfy everyone.

Hose—Silk and Wool

A pair of our Hose will make an acceptable gift for HIM.

Silk Hose from

75c TO $2.00

Wool Hose,

$1.00 TO $1.75

Underwear

We have Munsingwear, Coopers' Spring Model and Kenocha Krotch, the best underwear obtainable, in fleece lned, cotton, wool, or a wool mixed garment, ranging in price from

$2.00 to $8.00

Shirts and Gloves make good presents. Our Dress Shirts range in price from $2.00 to $9.00. We haev any Glove you want from $1.00 to $6.50.

Flannel Shirts

In Khaki, Olive Drab, Grey and Blue, are reduced

20 Percent

Buy yours now.

Tim's Caps

for the Boy or out-door Man. All Wool Caps which are almost waterproof, in grey, blue and brown.

WERTHEIMER'S

"THE MAN'S STORE"

DINE for a DAY for a DOLLAR

CORNED BEEF and CORNED BEEF HASH

Reduced Again

"WHAT am I going to have for my next meal?" How often do you, the economical housewife, ask yourself this question? Planning meals is no easy task in these days of high costs and restricted purses.

Uncle Sam, however, has made another reduction in price of delicious, appetizing, canned Corned Beef and Corned Beef Hash—that will help solve your problems.

The convenient method of packing these meats enables you to keep a whole winter's supply on hand.

The excellent recipes, one of which is given here, are diversified enough to permit a variety of tasty, tempting dishes that will be relished by the entire family. Nothing handier for the children's school lunches; for the unexpected guest; for days when inclement weather prohibits shopping; and for other emergencies.

Millions of Dollars' worth more of these nourishing and palatable meats are passing through the wide flung doors of Uncle Sam's store houses to dealers all over the land.

Show your dealer this advertisement and stock up your larder without delay.

These meats are sold to the dealers at the wholesale prices opposite, which allow them a legitimate profit and result in a big saving to you.

TRY THIS RECIPE

Sufficient for a family of four.

CANNED CORNED BEEF WITH CREAMED CABBAGE

2½ cups War Dept. canned corned beef
1 head of cabbage, about one pound
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper and paprika
1 cup cream sauce

Cut the cabbage into small pieces and cover with cold water for thirty minutes; drain and cover with boiling water and boil thirty to thirty-five minutes in uncovered vessel. Drain and cover with cream sauce, seasoned to taste. Mix well and boil three minutes.

While the cabbage is cooking the canned corned beef is heated in the can.

The canned corn beef is put in center of platter and the creamed cabbage around the edge. Sprinkle all with paprika and garnish with parsley.

Other recipes can be had from your dealer.

Dealers' orders should be sent to Depot Quartermaster at the following addresses:

Brooklyn, N. Y., 58th St. and First Ave.
Boston, Mass., Army Supply Base.
Chicago, Ill., 1819 W. 39th St.
Atlanta, Ga., Transportation Bldg.
San Antonio, Tex.
San Francisco, Calif.

CHIEF, SURPLUS PROPERTY BRANCH,

Office of the Quartermaster General,
Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C.

THE WHOLESALE PRICES

are printed below. They will give you some idea of what you will save on your purchases.

CORNED BEEF HASH

1 lb. cans, 15c per can
2 lb. cans, 30c per can

CORNED BEEF

No. 1 cans, 15c per can
No. 2 cans, 27c per can
1 lb. cans, 18c per can
6 lb. cans, $1.00 per can

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Discounts to apply on all purchases of surplus canned meats on and after November 15, 1920, are as follows:

$250 to $1,000 ..... net
1,001 to 2,500, 5 per cent
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4,001 and over, 20 per cent

The Government will pay freight on carload lots to any point in the United States located more than twenty miles from shipping point.

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MINIMUM ORDER ACCEPTED, $250



Buy it by the case

WAR DEPARTMENT CANNED MEATS



Here are a few Footwear Suggestions for Christmas and you couldn't select more appropriate Gifts if you sat up nights to think of something.

For Men

A pair of our choice Shoes, a pair of Comfort Shoes for tender feet, Storm Shoes, Dress Shoes, Dress Pumps, Slippers, Bath Room Slippers, Rubbers, Arctics, Rubber Boots, etc., etc.

For Women

Street Boots, Storm Boots, Handsome Dress Boots, a pair of our dainty Pumps or Slippers, Rubbers, Overgaiters, Storm Gaiters or Leggins.

For Boys and Girls

Dress Shoes, School Shoes, Storm Shoes, Leggins, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, etc., etc.

For Little Tots

Jockey Boots, Natural Shape Shoes, Sandals, or a pair of good Leggins, etc., etc.

Fill the stockings with Footwear and you'll do a very wise thing. We will make any exchanges desired after Christmas. We're yours for useful Christmas Gifts!

Crowley-Mestrezat Co.

133 West Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, Pa.

MARKET REPORTS TO BE FLASHED BY WIRELESS

Opportunity for Connellsville Amateurs to Receive Them Daily.

LENGTH ABOUT 500 WORDS

Purpose Is to Get Information in Hands of Farmers as Soon as Possible After Close of Markets; Range 200 Miles of Washington.

Daily market reports prepared by the United States Bureau of Markets are now being sent by wireless from the United States Bureau of Standards radio station, Washington, at 5 P. M. each day, except Sundays and holidays. Any amateur wireless operator within a 200-mile radius of Washington can receive the reports. The rotary spark method and a 400 metre wave length are being used. The report is opened by the general call signal to all stations (QST) and the call signal of the bureau of standards (WWV). This daily report is known as the "daily radio marketgram." It is about 500 words long and reports prices and market conditions of fruits and vegetables, grain, dairy products, hay, feed and seed, and livestock and meats at the principal markets of the nation.

It is intended that the amateur operators receiving the reports shall place the market information in the hands of shippers' associations, county agents, state bureaus of markets, farm bureaus and other organizations as soon as the reports are received.

The purpose of the wireless experiments is to place market information in the hands of farmers as soon as possible after the close of the markets.

This service is started as a trial or experiment in the distribution of market news by wireless and everyone interested in receiving this information and all radio operators are requested to lend their assistance in making the experiment successful. Suggestions for improvement of the service will be welcomed.

Swallow Dill's —Not a Dose



No need to dissolve Dill's Digesters

You get instant relief from indigestion with Dill's Digesters. No need to dissolve them into a black, gritty dose. Swallow them whole. At druggists—25 cents.

Made by Dill Company, Norristown, Pa., makers of Dill's Balm of Life.

DILL'S DIGESTERS



FASHIONABLE VELVET

Unusual drapery of the skirt gives this gown a touch of more than ordinary interest. The material is brown chiffon velvet set off with cloth of gold that fills in the V of the neck, is used for girdle and faces the ruffles at the waist. The skirt at the back is draped simply and the bodice is cut in a shallower V.

LATE TALMADGE PICTURES SHOWN AT SOISSON ONLY

Telegrams Received by Manager C. A. Wagner from Both Constance and Norma.

Late releases of pictures in which Constance and Norma Talmadge appear are shown in Connellsville only at the Soisson theatre, telegrams received by Manager C. A. Wagner from the two stars indicate. The Talmadge girls have been with the Associated First National organization, through which their pictures are released, for two years. The telegrams, dated in New York December 21 and addressed to Mr. Wagner read:

From Constance—"Soisson theatre holds franchise for Associated First National pictures who will release all my latest pictures, so they will be shown at your theatre only."

From Norma—"Associated First National Pictures release all my latest pictures which will be shown exclusively at your theatre."—Adv.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davidson and son, John, and daughter, Elizabeth, were shopping in Uniontown yesterday.

Carey System used in repairing radiators. Carroll Tire Service, West Crawford avenue, Connellsville.—Adv. —18-61-eod.

Mrs. Charles Bryan and daughter, Helen, have returned to their home at Madison after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Baugh were shopping in Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. S. W. Bryan and daughter, Stella, were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

R. M. Pollock and daughter, Agnes, motored to Charleroi yesterday.

T. W. Hoenshell of West Newton was a business caller in town yesterday.

William Weimer of Duquesne is visiting relatives here.

Do your Christmas shopping now.

Do You Want Anything?

If so, try our classified advertisements. They bring results.

Apples and Potatoes

A car load of Apples and Potatoes now open on the B. & O. Siding at Everson, Pa. Extra fine large Apples, including basket, $1.50.

100 pounds Potatoes for $2.75—bring your bags.

JOHN SHORTZER.

Selected Fruits

Nuts and Candies at reduced prices. Xmas trees of all sizes at the right prices.

Also selected and the freshest Home-made Candy.

Chas. Ford,

314 North Pittsburg Street,

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Specials for Xmas

Caught in the Crash

Prices on merchandise are tumbling — we must Raise Money Quick. We are not only willing, but compelled to keep pace with the downward movement of high prices. We are heavily stocked and must unload. The prices we quote here are far below the actual cost of goods. Read every item and then come in and see for yourself.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Suits of the very best materials and workmanship, in the newest styles and conservative models. Sold heretofore for $30, $32.50 and $35. In this sale of slashing prices at

$20.00

High class suits for men and young men that sold from $42 to $50 will go at

$35.00

Overcoats Reduced

A big line of finely made Overcoats in sizes up to 44, novelty styles and conservative models. These coats were made to sell at $45, $48 and $50. During this cut price sale at

$24, $26 and $34

Work and Dress Pants

We carry the biggest line of work and dress Pants in the city, many our own make. Can't be beat for good material and workmanship.

Work Pants that sell everywhere for $3.50, in this sale at $1.95.

Extra good heavy Work Pants that others want $6 for we are selling during this sale at $3.00.

A big line of Dress Pants in fine blues and blacks, stripes and mixtures, sold everywhere for $12.50 and up. During this special sale at $5.50 to $9.50.

SINGLE COATS

We have a lot of slightly worn Coats from suits worth $50, all cleaned and nicely pressed, at ..... **$4 TO $7**

SWEATERS

All wool Sweaters that others sell at $8, in this sale at $4.90.

Other Sweaters as low as $1.25, including Army Sweaters.

Slightly Worn Suits

We have just returned from an army camp where we succeeded in getting our pick of thousands of slightly worn suits, disposed of by soldiers entering service. Many of these suits, tailor made, were worth up to $65. Every one looks just like new. They have been thoroughly cleaned and pressed in our own shop. All sizes, nearly 200 to pick from. They go in this sale at

$12 to $22

Slightly Worn Overcoats

In this lot you will find Overcoats that sold up to $75.00. The wear they have had is not noticeable. After going through our pressing department they cannot be told from brand new coats. In this sale at

$8 to $18

Underwear

Two-piece cotton ribbed, heavy weight for winter, best made at per garment 95c.

Work and Dress Shirts

Best heavy weight Chambray and striped Shirts at $1.25.

Wool and Satine Work Shirts, good makes at $1.50.

Dress Shirts worth $4.00, go in this sale at $1.95.

The Arrow Brand Dress Shirts, best made, worth $5.00, at $2.50.

NECKTIES

Extra big selection of Knitted and Silk Ties. They will make lovely Christmas presents.

Neckties from 90c to $1.90.

Hats and Caps

Best made Velour Hats, new Fall shapes, sold everywhere for $12.00, in this special sale at $6.85.

Fine Felt Dress Hats from $1.90 to $4.50.

Fall Cloth Hats, new models, from $1.90 to $4.50.

Caps of all kinds, best made, from $1.15 to $2.25.

It Will Pay You to Come From Any Distance For Such Bargains.

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241 North Pittsburg Street, Next to P. R. R. Station

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His Master's Voice

To assure Victor quality, always look for the famous trademark, "His Master's Voice." It is on all genuine products of the Victor Talking Machine Company.

No Advance In Price

STILL 85 cents

All 10-Inch Double Face Black Label

VICTOR RECORDS

A Splendid Selection of Christmas Records are now ready for you

Stores

W. F. FREDERICK PIANO CO.

Roal Hotel Block, Connellsville, Pa.

We also received a fine selection of Splendid Christmas Numbers in Blue Label and Red Seal Records

MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY

STEEL CORPORATION LEADS INDEPENDENTS IN INGOT PRODUCTION

Former 91 Per Cent, Latter 35 Per Cent of Capacity; Mild Resumption of Buying Predicted.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

In the production of steel ingots the United States Steel Corporation is operating at about 91 per cent or at a higher rate than for months, while the independents are operating at an average under 35 per cent. In finishing departments the independents are operating better than in ingot production, as they are finishing all stocks of ingots and semi-finished steel. The common prediction is that in two or three weeks the independents will be producing scarcely anything.

When the United States Steel Corporation operates at 91 per cent it is producing about 21,000,000 tons of steel ingots a year, and that is just one-half the average rate at which steel was produced during the first nine or 10 months of the year. Thus the work of the independents is, to make steel to the extent that the decline in demand falls short of a 50 per cent decline, from the very high pressure rate that formerly obtained.

The long expected and much discussed test of the United States Steel Corporation order book has now been furnished and the order book has stood the test. The business booked proves sound. Another test might be made, to see whether some of the orders could be attracted away from the corporation by price cutting, but the independents have absolutely no inclination to secure business in that manner. If price cutting occurs it will be upon strictly new business arising, and even as to that many of the independents are very firm in their price views. There is some conceding of freight advantage by western mills, but that cannot be called a shading of the general market.

The common prediction is that there will be a mild resumption of steel buying after the turn of the year, but such a prediction in similar circumstances in the past has usually not been verified. The condition of the country as to readjustment is vastly more important than a mere matter of the calendar.

Wage reductions by independent producers have become somewhat common, though they are likely to be far from general even by January 1st. The common policy is to await a substantial decline in the cost of living and that is probably not far distant.

A Christmas Gift

To Every Patron of This Store

Thursday and Friday

the Last Two Rush Days

An Extra 10% Reduction Allowed On Every Purchase

Deduct 10% off every purchase or tell the salesmen to do so. It is our Xmas present to you.

A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year To All

GOLDSTONE BROS.

Billie and Sol

A Sure Cure

for your Wants is the use of our classified column. Try it.

Do your Christmas shopping now.

HELD CAPTIVE FOR 16 YEARS

Rich Philadelphia Man Is Sequestered by His Nephew.

WIFE ALLOWED TO SEE HIM

Relatives Now Claim That Property Has Been Disposed of by Nephew and Seek the Appointment of a Guardian — Wealthy Manufacturer Disappeared One Day in 1904—Now Penniless and Dependent on Gifts of Nephew to Whom He Deeded His Property.

One night in 1904 George Griffiths, a wealthy manufacturer, who lived at No. 2102 Spruce street, Philadelphia, retired after he had been seen and greeted by associates during the day and had returned their greetings in his usual manner. The next morning he was gone, and for sixteen years he dropped out of sight.

The other day it was declared in a court action that, aged, helpless and blind, he is still alive, but sequestered at Wayne, under the constant attendance of a male nurse, penniless and dependent on the gifts of a nephew-in-law, Louis L. Reichner, to whom it is alleged he deeded his property, worth more than $150,000.

Former Judge James Gay Gordon in common pleas as counsel for Mrs. J. H. Kurtz of Elkins Park and a niece of Griffiths applied for the appointment of a guardian for the old man. He told of finding Mr. Griffiths at No. 200 West Wayne avenue, Wayne, last spring. Relating Mr. Griffith's deeding of his property he told of the refusal of the nephew-in-law to make known the whereabouts of the vanished manufacturer while he was shifted from one residence to another, some of which were leased by the nephew and others being sanitariums and asylums for the insane.

Asks for a Guardian.

In his petition Judge Gordon asked for the appointment of a guardian to protect Mr. Griffiths. He told of the honorable record Mr. Griffith had up to the time of his disappearance. He was prominently identified with the First Presbyterian church at Seventh street and Washington square. He built the Albert Barnes Memorial at a cost of more than $50,000 in honor of a former pastor. At the time of his disappearance he was treasurer of the Christian League, of which he was a founder. He was then sixty-three years old.

"From investigations which were made by Mr. Scott and myself last spring, when we succeeded in locating Mr. Griffiths," said Judge Gordon, "we were able to learn that when Mr. Griffiths disappeared in 1904 he was taken to Folcroft, a hospital for the insane in Delaware county.

"It will be shown that up to the day he disappeared Mr. Griffiths' health was good. It will be shown that his brother Joseph, father of the petitioner, had made inquiries of Attorney Louis L. Reichner as to where his brother was, and the only satisfaction he received was to be told that Griffiths had been ill but was being taken care of and was doing well, but he could not be seen except upon the order of his doctor.

Property Disposed Of.

"Joseph Griffiths is now dead, but from evidence in our possession we expect to show that when he became insistent in his inquiries he was taken to Folcroft by Attorney Reichner, who took him on a long walk, and coming in view of a large building Reichner pointed to a man who could be seen on the porch and said: 'That is your brother; but don't try to attract his attention or speak to him.'

"We will show that Joseph Griffiths, after seeing his brother on this occasion, never saw him again, and that no other member of the family had eyes on him for sixteen years. We will show that during this time Mr. Griffiths had parted with all his property, giving to Louis F. Reichner his entire estate. We will show that this man Reichner has sold house after house and virtually disposed of the entire estate."

FAKE INVENTOR IN JAIL

Used Hidden Barrels of Alcohol to Make Substitute Motor Fuel Work.

A formula designed to "revolutionize" the motor fuel industry by mixing corn stalks, cane sugar and yeast as a substitute for gasoline worked because the inventor, Prof. P. John Chasles of Brooklyn, N. Y., had two barrels of alcohol hidden behind the wall and connected by a pipe to a tank containing the apparatus.

Chasles's arrest followed an investigation by the district attorney's office of a complaint of a delegation representing 200 persons from the East side, who said they had invested in stock in a company said to have been formed for the manufacture of the substitute motor fuel.

Cat Goes 500 Miles in Wheel.

A kitten crawled inside the rim of a big flywheel at the Great Northern mills at Burlington, Neb., and fell asleep. The mill pet was unnoticed and the giant machinery was set in motion. The wheel whirred about with the kitten inside for nine hours, held to its perilous position by the running of the wheel. The kitten was still alive when the machinery was stopped for the night. It was estimated it had traveled 500 miles.

LAUDS ROBINSON AS APPRECIATIVE CHIEF

Konetchy Tells Why Brooklyn Players Like Leader.

Big First Baseman of Dodgers Says There Is No Secret About Success of Team—Credit for Winning Due to Manager.

All you have to do to start big Ed Konetchy, first baseman of the pennant-winning Robins, to fanning, is to suggest the name of your Uncle Wilbert for conversation. Koney says:

"Do you want to know the secret of Brooklyn's success last season? That's easy. It isn't a secret at all. Just Robbie. That old scout can handle a ball club better than any man I ever saw. I have been cruising around in the National league for 14 years, and I have never come across a manager like Robbie until I joined the Brooklyn team.

"Say, that guy knows how to slap a ball player on the back better than any man in the world. That stuff about the Robins being a happy family ain't no kid. There isn't a man on it that doesn't think Robbie is the greatest guy in the game, and that's why they hustle for him. There are no factions in the club. In a game not long ago when I was lucky enough to tie up the score with a home run, Robbie ran at me in the clubhouse after the game and gave me a wallop between the shoulder blades that nearly floored me. That was his way of telling me he appreciated that hit.



Manager Wilbert Robinson.

"Maybe you think ball players don't like that stuff. I'm telling you they do. Wilbert Robinson is the biggest hearted and most appreciative manager I ever worked for."

RUN DERBY LATER IN SEASON

Many Horsemen Favor Running Kentucky Classic in Latter Part of the Summer.

Because so many of the three-year-olds which are rushed in their preparations for the Kentucky Derby fail to accomplish anything in the later months, a suggestion has been made that the Kentucky classic be held at a later date. While it has not been taken up officially, it is known that many horsemen will approve of the change. It was particularly noticeable this Paul Jones, Blues, Donnacona, On Watch and others which were hurried in the spring for the race did not show good form until autumn, and it is a matter of record that few winners of the derby have ever trained on successfully.

"SPIDER" KELLY IN ARIZONA

Old-Time Lightweight Boxer and Establishes Himself in City of Tucson.

"Spider" Kelly, old-time lightweight boxer and rated as one of the greatest seconds that ever advised a boxer, has established himself at Tucson, Ariz., and will stage boxing events this winter. Kelly has built one of the best arenas in the state and has already sent bids for the services of several champions.

HONOLULU LADS PLAY IN THEIR BARE FEET

When a large number of the members of the Kamehameha school football squad at Honolulu turned out to their practice in bare feet and kicked the pigskin about as freely as though they were shod in brogans, C. G. Langenstein, the school's new football coach from Northwestern university, Illinois, opened his eyes and shut his mouth in dumb amazement. Further, he saw that most of the boys wore nothing more than a shirt and a pair of overalls, instead of the armorlike pads of the mainland footballers. He expressed the opinion that hardihood in football players is not confined to the continental United States.



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The best proof that this Lowest-Priced Gulbransen is a marvelous "Brass Tacks" value is the evidence of your own eyes and ears. Look at it in our store standing side by side with the highest priced model—the "millionaires'" model at $750. You're as likely to prefer one as the other. Play them. There's no difference in their easy action and marvelous response. "Brass Tacks" indeed! You'll admit we have done the extraordinary.

THIS WEEK we are showing a special selection of unusually handsome cases of the Lowest-Priced Gulbransen—genuine Mahogany, Burl Walnut, three kinds of Oak, and mirror-polish finishes—chosen for this "Brass Tacks" Sale.

TODAY AND TOMORROW we are demonstrating the famous Martin Method instruction rolls, prepared for the Gulbransen Player by John Martin, the concert player-pianist. These rolls show you how your playing of the Gulbransen can be made to sound like expert hand-playing—and it's easy! Come and hear.

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Excelsior Brand Oleo—try it—per lb.	40c	Good Coffee, per lb.	25c, 40c, 45c and 55c
Rose Brand Oleo—good to eat—per lb.	37c	Good Tea, per lb.	60c, 80c and $1.00
Vegetable Cream of Nut Oleo, finest made, per lb.	32c	Large Olives, plain, pint 40c; stuffed pint	50c

Special for this week—Creamery Butter, per pound 62c
Klim Powdered Whole Milk, small can 80c, large can $1.60
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Author of

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He explained that the eggs had just been placed there, but like all green Martian eggs, they would grow during the five year period of incubation until they obtained the size of those I had seen hatching on the day of my arrival on Barsoom. This was indeed an interesting piece of information, for it had always seemed remarkable to me that the green Martian women, large as they were, could bring forth such enormous eggs as I had seen the four-foot infants emerging from. As a matter of fact, the new laid egg is but little larger than an ordinary goose egg, and as it does not commence to grow until subjected to the light of the sun the chieftains have little difficulty in transporting several hundreds of them at one time from the storage vault to the incubators.

Shortly after the incident of the Warhoon eggs we halted to rest the animals, and it was during this halt that the second of the day's interesting episodes occurred. I was engaged in changing my riding cloths from one of my thoats to the other, for I divided the day's work between them, when Zad approached me, and without a word struck my animal a terrific blow with his long sword.

I did not need a manual of green Martian etiquette to know what reply to make, for, in fact, I was so wild with anger that I could scarcely refrain from drawing my pistol and shooting down the brute he was; but he stood waiting with drawn long sword, and my only choice was to draw my own and meet him in fair fight with his choice of weapons or a lesser one.

I chose the same weapon he had drawn because he prided himself upon his ability with it, and I wished, if I worsted him at all, to do it with his own weapon. The entire community surrounded us, leaving a clear space about one hundred feet in diameter for our battle.

Zad first attempted to rush me down as a bull might a wolf, but I was much too quick for him, and each time I side-stepped his rushes he would go lunging past me, only to receive a nick from my sword upon his arm or back. He was soon streaming blood from a half dozen minor wounds, but I could not obtain an opening to deliver an effective thrust. Then he changed his tactics, and fighting warily and with extreme dexterity, he tried to do by science what he was unable to do by brute strength.

We circled for some time without doing much damage on either side; the long, straight, needle-like swords flashing in the sunlight, and ringing out upon the stillness as they crashed together with each effective parry. Finally Zad, realizing that he was tiring more than I, evidently decided to close in and end the battle in a final blaze of glory for himself; just as he rushed me a blinding flash of light struck full in my eyes, so that I could only leap blindly to one side in an effort to escape the mighty blade that it seemed I could already feel in my vitals. I was only partially successful, as a sharp pain in my left shoulder attested, but in the sweep of my glance as I sought to again locate my adversary, a sight met my astonished gaze which paid me well for the wound the temporary blindness had caused me. There, upon Dejah Thoris' chariot stood three figures, for the purpose evidently of witnessing the encounter above the heads of the intervening Tharks. There were Dejah Thoris, Sola and Sarkoja, and as my fleeting glance swept over them a little tableau was presented which will stand graven in my memory to the day of my death.

As I looked, Dejah Thoris turned upon Sarkoja with the fury of a young tigress and struck something from her upraised hand; something which flashed in the sunlight as it spun to the ground. Then I knew what had blinded me at that crucial moment of the fight, and how Sarkoja had found a way to kill me without herself delivering the final thrust. Another thing I saw, too, which almost lost my life for me then and there, for it took my mind for the fraction of an instant entirely from my antagonist; for, as Dejah Thoris struck the tiny mirror from her hand, Sarkoja, her face livid with hatred and baffled rage, whipped out her dagger and aimed a terrific blow at Dejah Thoris; and then Sola, our dear and faithful Sola, sprang between them; the last I saw was the great knife descending upon her shielding breast.

My enemy had recovered from his thrust and was making it extremely interesting for me, so I reluctantly gave my attention to the work in hand, but my mind was not upon the battle.

We rushed each other furiously time after time, 'til suddenly, feeling the sharp point of his sword at my breast in a thrust I could neither parry nor escape, I threw myself upon him with outstretched sword and with all the weight of my body, determined that I would not die alone if I could prevent it. I felt the steel tear into my chest, all went black before me, my head whirled in dizziness, and I felt my knees giving beneath me.

CHAPTER VIII

Sola Tells Me Her Story

When consciousness returned, and, as I soon learned, I was down but a moment, I sprang quickly to my feet searching for my sword, and there I found it, buried to the hilt in the green breast of Zad, who lay stone dead upon the ochre moss of the ancient sea bottom. As I regained my full senses I found his weapon piercing my left breast, but only through the flesh and muscles which cover my ribs, entering near the center of my chest and coming out below the shoulder. As I lunged I had turned so that his sword merely passed beneath the muscles, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

Removing the blade from my body I also regained my own, and turning my back upon his ugly carcass, I moved, sick, sore and disgusted, toward the chariots which bore my retinue and my belongings. A murmur of Martian applause greeted me, but I cared not for it.

Bleeding and weak I reached my women, who, accustomed to such happenings, dressed my wounds, applying the wonderful healing and remedial agents which make only the most instantaneous of death blows fatal.

As soon as they were through with me I hastened to the chariot of Dejah Thoris, where I found my poor Sola with her chest swathed in bandages, but apparently little the worse for her encounter with Sarkoja, whose dagger it seemed had struck the edge of one of Sola's metal breast ornaments and thus, deflected, had inflicted but a slight flesh wound.

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Suggestions for Christmas

$10.00 Silk Taffeta Petticoats	$4.99
$10.00 Silk Jersey Pantalets	$4.99
$10.00 Beacon Bath Robes	$4.95
$2.50 Fancy Silk Camisoles	$1.48
$15.00 All Wool Plaid Blankets	$9.95
$2.50 Fancy Dresser Scarfs	$1.35
Fancy Turkish Towels	95c
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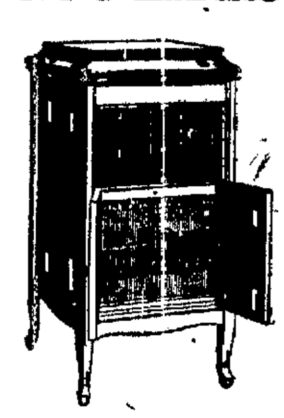
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Merchants Continue to Blow Out Ovens, Furnace Producers Fire Up.

NET DECREASE OF 2,392

Since the Process of Readjustment Began Four Weeks Ago; Operators Willing and Ready to Keep Step on Down Grade, Confident of Future.

From The Weekly Courier.

Relatively the same conditions prevailed last week, with respect to production by the two coke producing interests, as was observable a week earlier. The merchant operators made further application of their restriction plans and policies, in order to keep closer step with the shrinking demand for both contract and spot coke, and the leading furnace interest continued to speed up slightly while also augmenting the shipment of the week's production by lifting between 4,000 and 5,000 tons of stock from the yards.

For the fourth consecutive week the merchant producers increased the number of ovens out of production, the addition of 1,106 to the idle list last week making a total of 2,812 since the week ending November 20. Meantime the furnace operators have added 326 to the number of their ovens in the running, the net reduction in the active ovens having been 2,392 since the readjustment of the market began to take place. Supplementing the blowing out or banking of ovens, which in all instances has not been sufficient to keep production proportionate to the rapid shrinkage in the consumptive demand, a very considerable number of plants have resorted to the old time and always effective expedient of "lay-off days" as another means of lessening the output. Last week the majority of the active plants made but five days, several four and a few but three, an operating condition which recalls somewhat unpleasantly the days and weeks following the inauguration of the railway switchmen's strike of last April.

Whatever may yet be required to be done to gauge production to the necessities of the process of readjustment through which the iron and steel industry is now passing, the producers of coke will be found ready to do, their attitude from the inception of the movement having been to interpose no obstacles and to offer no resistance to the orderly progress of a return to normal. There is no disposition to regard the situation as other than one that was certain to develop out of the aftermath of the war and to patiently, sanely and philosophically endure it until the end. There is a confident belief that fundamental business conditions are sound, without any panicky features to unduly disturb or alarm but with many and dependable signs that a new era of substantial prosperity is due to arrive once the readjustment has been completed.

For these reasons the coke producers refuse to become panic stricken by the steadily decreasing demand for coke well knowing that by prudently keeping step on the down grade they will be in fit condition to go ahead and right at the starting point when the signal is given to move in the other direction.

The quiet that is prevailing in the coke trade has afforded opportunity to the producers of both coal and coke to give closer attention than otherwise to the part Senators Calder and Edge are playing in the senatorial limelight as proponents of a scheme to nationalize the coal mining industry. Especially have the coal operators had their attention directed to the attempts being made to place the responsibility for profiteering in coal upon everybody and everything but the actual and real cause. Forgetting that in September, 1919, when coal was selling at $2.25@$2.50, and there was a surplus in every market to take care of the anticipated strike of the miners, and that that crisis passed without more than the normal seasonal advance in price for coal, and forgetting also that the strike of the railroad switchmen in April last virtually stopped the production and shipment of coal and developed an acute demand for coal, the senatorial boosters of nationalization refuse to give recognition to the fact that the unchanging law of supply and demand began to operate as a consequence of the railroad strike and to that is justly and properly to be attributed the responsibility for the profiteering, about which so much has been asserted and heard and so little proven.

The estimated production of coke for the week ending Saturday, December 18, was 198,670 tons, credited to the two districts as follows: Connellsville, 131,410, a decrease of 4,230 tons; Lower Connellsville, 67,260, a decrease of 5,520 tons, or a total decrease of 9,750 tons. By interests the production was: Furnace, 144,940, an increase of 2,310 tons; merchant, 53,730, a decrease of 12,060 tons.

The oven changes included 168 fired up by the furnace interests, 1,106 blown out by the merchants, a net decrease of active ovens of 938. The principal additions to the inactive list were: Lincoln, 300; Mount Hope, 270; Mount Pleasant, 310; West Penn, 34, all completely out of blast. Others out were American No. 2, 100; Washington Nos. 1 and 2, 123. The H. C. Frick Coke company added 168 at Dearth.

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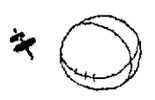
And tea sets to serve the good things on, formerly $1.75 are now $1.35; formerly $1.00 are now 85c.



Where children gather all day long and the murmur of their happy voices turns the years back for older folks and makes them young again.

Never Were Such Toys Shown Here Before

—in such variety, such size and beauty. At no other place in the city are such dolls, pianos, furniture, electric trains, theatres, games, etc.



As for Autos

so large are they and so bright their colors,



Toytown looks like a garage

New Toys Have Just Been Added and Stocks Are Practically Complete

MEANWHILE, from among the toys there have been gathered numerous specials re-priced for the last few days before Christmas and among which can be found almost anything anyone could want.

Books that were $1.75 are now $1.00.
Many other things are also lower.



Gift Suggestions
Crawford Avenue Store

All Suits and O'coats
33 1-3% Off

All topcoats and raincoats
All hats and caps
All sweaters and trousers

For Men and Boys
25 to 33 1-3% Off
One Lot Men's Suits
50% Off

The Men's Store
"High Class, but not High Price"

Shoes Are Practical

Ladies' spats $2.00 to $5.00.
Men's shoes, $5.00 to $15.00.
Boys' Shoes, $3.50 to $7.00.
Men's slippers, $2.00 to $4.00.
Ladies' shoes, $6.00 to $15.00.
Misses' shoes, 4.00 to $7.00.
Children's shoes, $2.50 to $4.00.
Ladies' evening slippers, $10.00 to $12.50.
Ladies' felt slippers, $1.50 to $4.00.
Misses' felt slippers, $1.50 to $2.50.
Children's felt slippers, $1.00 to $2.00.

Crawford Avenue
First Floor—Right

Stationery de Luxe

—is one of the most practical of gifts and never was the Christmas stationery so pretty or so popular.

Highland Linen boxed envelopes and paper, in white, pink, chamois, violet and light blue, the box 60c to $4.50.

Crane's Linen Lawn, white and colored, the box, $1.00 to $15.00.

Cranes' Linen Lawn, two colors to a box, white and pink, white and chamois and white and blue, the box, $2.25 and $2.75.

Crawford Avenue
Just Inside Entrance

The Store Downstairs

—has a wealth of beautiful gifts to enrich one's home or to make any bride the most suitable Christmas-Wedding present imagineable.

Here are exquisite cut glass, china and pottery—

—all kinds of electrical appliances for the table, electric heating stoves, percolators, coffee urns, chafing dishes, toasters, grills, etc.

—Japanese wickerware of great beauty.

—table lamps, reading lamps, fancy candles of many shapes and colors.

—electric washers and electric irons.

Also Toledo Steam Cookers and Toledo Fireless Cookers

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

And Gold Bond Stamps Add 4% More to All Other Savings.

"CAP" STUBBS — AUNT SUSIE'S POEMS SAVED THE DAY — By EDWINA

